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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Secretary of the Navy, in his report, will discuss very prominently and at some length the Darien ship-canal project. He will review the vast importance of the work commercially, and the necessity of continuing the surveys which have been prosecuted so energetically for two years past. This part of his report will attract wide attention because of its thoroughly American spirit and statesmanlike purpose. The Secretary will also recommend the continuance of the experiments begun by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company at Sandy Hook in the testing of boilers, for the purpose of demonstrating the causes of explosions. The only positive information extant upon this subject was obtained from a series of like experiments in this country many years ago.

Major-Gen. Terry arrived here today and made his respects to the President. He will proceed at once to St. Paul, and, after assuming command, will return to Springfield, Mass., to finish his duties upon the Board who are now testing small arms at that point.

MISREPRESENTATIONS OF OPPOSITION JOURNALS.

Gross misrepresentations of certain expenditures of the Post-office Department are being made in the opposition journals, which conceal important facts for political purposes. They charge that since the Post-office Department required 6¢. postage for mail drops and mail-bag catchers in 1860, and upon 3¢. for the same materials in 1872, and because the Department expended $6,025 50 for mail locks, keys, and office stamps in 1860, and in 1871 required $90,018 for the same purposes, there must of necessity be corruption. In their haste to suggest knavery, they forget that there has been a war, and that the country has experienced a decade of progress since 1860. At the beginning of 1860 the number of miles of railroad mail service in this country was 27,199; the number of miles discontinued by reason of the rebellion was 6,946; so that but about 20,000 miles were in operation directly after the outbreak of the war. The length of routes of railroad service now is 97,911 miles; and in addition to this, stage routes have been established throughout the Pacific Slope, and elsewhere in the country. To keep pace with our remarkable national development, the mail facilities of the country have been increased more than three-fold since 1860. The extension of the railway postal service, which, in its present shape, did not exist in 1860, has called for a large increase in the number of bags and catchers. Although the mail facilities have been increased three-fold, the increased expenses are not in excess of the same as to mail-bags and catchers. The increased ratio of expenditures for mail locks, keys, and office stamps has an equally satisfactory explanation. All Southern agents of the Post-office Department, at the outbreak of the war, held keys to the mail locks. Soon after the commencement of hostilities it was discovered that these keys were sent to the North, and used for dishonest purposes. The Government was, therefore, compelled to purchase new locks for the entire mail service of the country, and this change has only been gradually accomplished, and is not yet completed. A large sum was expended last year to purchase locks to be substituted for those old ones, now so insecure. Moreover, the bags containing the newspaper mail are now supplied with locks, while formerly they were only tied with twine. A large amount of stamps are now used in the official correspondence of the Post-office Department, instead of the franks of officials, as was the custom in 1860. As the franking privilege may not now be delegated by law, it is impossible in some bureaus for the officer who alone possesses the right to frank, to transact his business if he franks his letters. Stamps are, therefore, used; and in the Registry Department in New-York City stamps are used as an economy over the clerical force requisite to do the franking, even if clerks could be authorized to exercise the franking power.

GEN. PORTER TO RETIRE INTO CIVIL LIFE.

Gen. Horace Porter, who has been the principal Secretary to the President since March, 1869, will next week tender his resignation of the position he holds in the army, which is that of Major of Ordnance and Brevet Brigadier-General, and will vacate his desk at the Executive Mansion for the purpose of entering upon the duties of Vice-President of the Pullman Palace-car Company, a valuable business position which has been at his disposal for some months past. Gen. Porter has held the matter under advisement, until now, not desiring to sever the confidential relations with the President which they have enjoyed so long. But the latter, looking as it is as a matter of superior importance to Gen. Porter, has regretfully advised his acceptance of the post. Gen. Porter will therefore take his departure, and after a brief stay in Chicago, will establish his business headquarters in New-York. In consequence of the last mail of Gen. Porter was another detailed for duty at the Executive Mansion, the resignation leaves the position to be filled by appointment. The duties which he has so satisfactorily performed will now devolve upon the broad shoulders of his associate, Gen. Babcock, who already does the work of several positions for the pay of one. Gen. Porter's education and experience, especially his habits of system, organization, and discipline, mentioned by his friends in connection with the Ordnance Department, fitted him for military qualifications for his new position. Added to this, his straightforward and upright character and his genial manner will insure him lasting popularity in his new field of labor. Mr. Pullman, now in Europe personally, and Gen. Porter will have the entire business management shortly at once. This is another instance of the fact that official position offers no emoluments sufficient to cope with private effort in men of character and ability.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

The Senate has several non-partisan committees, and, by courtesy, the Chairmanship of one of them, the Committee on Private Land Claims, has been given to a Democrat. Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, now Senior Senator, was Chairman last session. This winter, Mr. Thurman will probably be given the position. The Democrats think they ought to have another committee, in order that more ample room might be given them for private party conferences, and for the handling of documents, but they have made no demand, and neither Senator will be crowded so.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Senator Hamilton, of Maryland, came here a day or two ago, but was taken severely ill, and was compelled to return to his home. He hopes to be able to return on Monday, at the opening of the session.

Senator Morton arrived today, and has taken quarters for the session at the Ebbitt House. He is in excellent spirits, and anticipates a quiet, easy business session.

The Vice-President-elect, Senator Wilson, arrived today, and called upon the President.

Senator Sumner stayed in Philadelphia last night, and expected to arrive here to-night or to-morrow morning.

Speaker Blaine has also arrived with his family, and has resumed his residence.

Mr. Dawes will consider Sunday sacrilege.

Senator Logan came today.

President members and Senators are slow in coming to the Winter, but to-morrow and Monday several prominent members will be in quorum of both Houses, and most of the recognized leaders.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE CABINET.

All the members of the Cabinet were present today. The principal business was the reading of the President's message.

THE GERMAN EMIGRATION CANARD.

The writer of this article called upon Baron Schloezer, the German Minister, today, to ascertain whether there was any truth in recently published telegraphic statements that he, on Wednesday, received a letter from the German War Minister, saying that instructions had been given to all steam-ship companies carrying passengers from the German Empire to inscribe their name of passenger for the purpose of preventing emigration. The Baron, in reply, expressed his astonishment at such publications, as he had received no communication, on that or any other day, of the character represented; and he also authorized a denial of the report of the publication that he had held a conversation with one of the resident ministers upon this subject. He could not conceive why any one should consider him so stupid as to express himself in the terms represented. In proof, he pronounced the publication pure invention.

THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

The Chief Signal Officer, in his annual report for the current year, urges the propriety of an established organization for the officers and men of the signal service, owing to the rapidly increasing extent and importance of their duties. Detached from the commands to which they belong, and on duty differing widely from the ordinary routine of those commands, they not only lose familiarity with that routine, but in many cases incur the displeasure of their commanding officers, who forget that such absence is not voluntary, but in compliance with orders from proper authority. Both officers and men are liable to be detached at any time, and returned to their regiments without the knowledge of the Chief Signal Officer, and to the prejudice of the service for which they have been specially prepared and much expense of time and money.

RECEPTION BY SECRETARY AND MRS. RAWLINS.

The reception given by Secretary and Mrs. Rawlins to the Diplomatic Corps, this evening, was attended by the members of the various Legations, almost en masse, by senators with members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Gov. Cooke, and numerous other persons in high official position, besides a brilliant gathering of the choicest Washington society.

THE ARMY.

Reports of the Quartermaster-General, Chief of Ordnance, Surgeon-General, Paymaster-General, and the Judge-Advocate-General.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL MEIGS' REPORT.

The report of Quartermaster-General Meigs states that the expenditures for the service of the Quartermaster's Department during the year ending June 30, 1872, were $13,317,022.

The examination and settlement of the accounts of the war, a work of vast labor, has at length been completed, and this business brought up to date. All the accounts for money and property prior to 1871 have been examined and transmitted to the Treasury for final settlement. An improved and simplified system of money and property accounts was introduced during the year, and greatly aided in this result. Much of the clothing and equipage left on hand at the close of the war has been used, and a large quantity of it, having suffered from the effects of time and decay, has been sold. A new uniform has been ordered, and in the course of a month or two, the expenses of clothing the army will be increased. The expenditures on this account, during the year, were $607,550, and the Quartermaster's Department has deposited with the Treasury from the sales of cloth, etc., and equipage, during the year, $1,816,381, which sum, however, is not available for current use. The shoes and boots, blankets and knapsacks of the army have all been improved by the adoption of a better standard of samples. Transportation by railroad has cost $1,300,000; of this sum, $600,000 was for transportation over the Pacific railroads. The total cost of transportation was $4,000,000. Ninety-five new buildings have been erected at military posts, at a cost of $340,688. The sum of $270,000 has been collected from indebted railroads, leaving $1,830,000 still due.

Under the law of July 4, 1864, for the relief of loyal citizens in certain rebel districts, the Quartermaster-General has examined and allowed 605 claims for Quartermasters' stores taken during the war, amounting, as allowed, to $607,108, and 274 claims have been rejected, amounting to $206,115. The amount of such claims allowed as proven and just is, on the average, about one-half of that at first claimed. There are 10,362 claims under this law still on file, stated at $6,267,006; but a large proportion of these are probably unjust.

The forty-four national cemeteries now contain the remains of 217,362 persons. All but sixteen of the cemeteries have been, or are now being, permanently inclosed.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

From the report of the Chief of Ordnance, it appears that the operations at the arsenals have been confined to such ordinary duties of the Department as the limited appropriations of the Year would permit. A few thousand arms have been completed at the Springfield Armory, to meet the requirements of the army and the militia. Work is now ceasing at that post, as the appropriation for the current year in the manufacture of arms is limited in its application to such system of breech-loading arms as may be selected by the Board of Officers now in session. The reports from the field are all favorable to revolvers using metallic cartridges. The will introduced, last year, from the Committee on Militia, in respect to arming and equipping the militia, is recommended to the attention of Congress. The Board on Heavy Ordnance, authorized by the act of June 6, 1872, have made their report, and measures have been taken to carry out their recommendations. The procurement and trial of the guns recommended by them will probably consume the whole of the year 1873. A moderate appropriation asked for the procurement of cast iron smooth-bore guns and iron carriages for the field year. Nearly 600 such guns, besides 300 mortars, are still needed for our forts. The sale of such of the arsenals east of the Mississippi River as can be spared and disposed of to advantage should be made, and the proceeds applied to establishing a large arsenal in some direction and repair on the Atlantic coast, and the erection of suitable depots for the storage of the powder and mines belonging to the Department. The purchase of a proving and experimental ground for heavy ordnance is recommended. The notes and bonds of the principal purchasers at the Harper's Ferry sale, in 1859, have been placed in the hands of the Department of Justice for suit, the delinquents having failed to liquidate any part of their indebtedness within the time limited by law. Liberal action is urged in promotion, such as was taken in respect to the Engineer Department at the last session, will, it is hoped, be extended at the ensuing session to officers of the Ordnance Department. Some plan for settling the long-disputed claims of loyalty on the arms which have been altered as Springfield Armory should be devised, and the Ordnance Department relieved from those embarrassment arising out of the subject.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

Inspector-General Marcy reports a highly satisfactory performance of the duties of the officers comprising his Department, the varied nature and importance of which are fully set forth. He recommends the introduction of the mechanical for clothing for enlisted men. He thinks the present system of fabrication of clothing might advantageously be modified by selection for the permanent direction and control of the fabricating establishment of officers of rank and experience, who shall possess peculiar fitness for the position, and thereby qualify themselves. The Inspector-General thinks an early adoption of and promulgation of the new code of army regulations is greatly to be desired, and is anxiously looked for by the army. Reports of different inspectors show there has been a continued improvement in the discipline, efficiency and moral tone of the troops, as well as the promotion of a more careful regard for the economical administration of and public money and property.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S REPORT.

Judge Advocate-General Holt, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, says, the examination in review by this Bureau, of the record of trials occurring in the different military departments of the country, brings constantly before it what is felt to be a most serious defect in the administration of justice, and is productive of injury to the service, which is the propriety of the sentences adjudged by different Courts for identical offences. Desertion, for instance, in one department receives a punishment of from one to five years imprisonment at hard labor, while in another it is visited with a few months imprisonment. Such a disproportion of punishment. The opinion is certainly that the service would be greatly benefited by the adoption of a code providing specific penalties for established offenses. The absence of proper places of confinement for the enforcement of sentences, which leads to the designation of State penitentiaries by the Department, is alluded to as having a very demoralizing influence upon soldiers subjected to the harsh discipline and associations of these institutions. The Judge-Advocate-General urges the erection of prisons, at a small cost, in different parts of the country, where prisoners might be placed wholly under military restraint. Would not only save many good men to the service, but would also be an absolute economy of expenditure.

GEN. SHERMAN'S REPORT.

Gen. Sherman's report shows the actual force of enlisted men in the army to be 30,305, and of commissioned officers, 2,034. He submits with this report those of all the officers commanding military departments and divisions, which, he states, are so full that they leave him nothing to do but to submit them, with his hearty approval of the several recommendations therein.

THE CURRENCY.

Report of the Comptroller of the United States—Distribution of Circulation—Act Authorized July 12, 1870.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The following table from the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, will exhibit the distribution of the fifty-four million of circulation authorized by the act of July 12, 1870:

States and Territories.	Circulation Issued.	Total Circulation.	Circulation Authorized.
District of Columbia	$[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alabama	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wisconsin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
California	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Idaho	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dakota	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The total distribution of the $54,000,000 will still leave a deficiency of $46,000,000 in different States of the Union, which will require to be filled before the proportion among the several States will be equal to one dollar for each territory and population. The deficiency arises from the fact that, while $54,000,000 of new circulation were authorized, there was, at the time of the passage of the act, a deficiency existing of $36,000,000. Section 3 of the act of July 12, 1870, provides that after the whole $54,000,000 of circulation shall have been distributed, $25,000,000 additional shall be withdrawn from banking associations organized in States having an excess, and distributed among States having less than their proportion, which distribution is to be made by the retirement of all banks having more than $1,000,000 to their amount; and secondly, by withdrawing from other banks having a circulation exceeding $900,000, their circulation pro rata in excess of that amount.

The Treasury Act is still the duty of the Comptroller, as soon as the amount of circulation authorized shall have been issued, to make requisitions upon the banks indicated as prescribed. The $25,000,000 of circulation would be withdrawn from the following cities and States: From banks in the City of New-York, $6,018,000; from fifty-six banks in the City of Boston, $11,400,000; from fifty-three country banks of Massachusetts, $2,000,000; from thirteen banks in Connecticut, $2,267,000; from sixteen banks in the City of Providence, $2,600,000. This would reduce the circulation of the Massachusetts banks of Rhode Island and Connecticut, to $900,000, without reference to the business of each. If the banks do not respond to these requisitions, and, as their notes are scattered throughout the whole country it will be impracticable for them so to do, the Comptroller is required at the end of one year to sell a sufficient amount of bonds and redeem their notes as they come into the Treasury, until the whole amount required shall have been returned.

The notes will not come to the Treasury for redemption unless first assorted by the brokers, and resold by them to new national banks about to be organized.

This will encourage the objectionable practice of authorizing new national banks, with circulation, upon the condition that currency shall be purchased of brokers at the rate of from four to six per cent premium, a practice which should not be encouraged or authorized by law. The Comptroller, therefore, recommends the repeal of the section and the authorization of the issue of $25,000,000 of additional circulation annually for the next five years, to be distributed among the States which are deficient. Thus, with the $54,000,000 of circulation recently authorized, will probably furnish all the additional currency required during the next five years for the establishment of new national banks in the States which are deficient, and will virtually inaugurate a new banking system. The Controller also recommends that the law be so amended that national banks may be organized in accordance with its provisions without circulation upon the deposit of $30,000 of United States bonds with the Treasurer, instead of the deposit of one-third of the capital paid up and now required.

Three national gold banks have been organized in California, under the act of July 12, 1870, with an aggregate capital of $2,300,000, and circulation of $1,150,000, based upon United States bonds at the rate of eighty cents on the dollar. This currency is redeemable in coin, is more convenient than coin itself in the transaction of business, and circulates freely at par upon the Pacific Coast.

Other applications have been received for the organization of similar institutions, and it is probable that the time of circulation will be considerably increased during the coming year.

APPROACH OF WINTER.

Snow, Frost and Cold in Various Parts of the Country.

Canal and Lake Navigation Sealed Up with Ice—Vessels Bound West and Canal-Boats Found Fast Locked Up—Lake Craft Wrecked and Several Lives Lost.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—A severe north wind, accompanied by snow, has been blowing during the day. A heavy sea is running, and, together with a head wind, prevents vessels putting out. Three propellers of the Northern Transportation line, bound for Chicago, are wind-bound here, and must lay up.

Special advices report that the Welland Canal is rapidly filling with ice, thus closing lake navigation. A few boats, loading today for New-York and tide-water will be unable to get through. Reports from various points on the canal this afternoon state that ice is fast forming on the long levels. Experienced canal men think navigation will be entirely closed, and money a number of marine disasters are reported, mostly consisting schooners, owned in Canada. No lives are lost. Among them is the schooner William Elgin, from Hamilton, for Oswego, laden with wheat. She is ashore thirty miles below this port.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The weather is cold with flurries of snow from the west. Boats in the Erie Canal are still moving. There is some floating ice in the canal.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Rain is falling here today, and snow in Concord, N. H., and other points north and east.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 29.—Snow fell here this morning for an hour.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The weather is almost unprecedentedly cold for the season, the temperature this morning being the lowest of any morning of this date. Today has been very cold, and people are premeditating that thirty-six hours of such weather will close the river.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29.—The storm has caught many vessels outside. The head of Lake Erie is full of ice, and the wind blows a gale from the northeast. The schooners Stapelton, Burlington sank below Bar Point. The schooner Sam. Flint and the propeller Philadelphia are ashore below Bar Point. The tug Torrent, with the schooner W. Barnes and five barges, all coal laden, went down off Grosse Ile. The tug Ariel, with two barges, sank off the Islands. Two of the barges sank, the other, and a schooner, were abandoned. The schooner Evening Star, bound for Sarne Crow Island, Thunder Bay, with a signal of distress, flying. It cannot be approached on account of the ice. The schooner Minnie Cleveland is beached two miles north of Lavalle. The Cleveland and crew reached the shore safely, but with hands and feet frozen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The canal here is touched with ice the same as is seen to be at other points. The boat is drawing navigation in this vicinity. A number of boats are about four miles west of this city in the ice. Fifteen boats were caught in the ice five miles east of here. The steam tugs Maggie Wilson has gone down to low the boats in. A boat is across the grand lock west of this city. The vessel has been partly let out of the level through the city into the level east. The level will be again filled so that boats may move. The weather is clear and cold.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The schooner Sunrise left this port yesterday, for Kelley's Island. She was discovered aground this morning, near the Water-works crib, two miles from shore. Three men were lost.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The snow which fell here last night has lasted through the day. The weather is quite cold and wintery.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Information received today reports that navigation is considerably impeded by ice, and shippers by the canal are deterred from further business. Several vessels which left here for the upper lakes have taken shelter during the storm under Long Point. Others have returned to port, and some are attempting. One vessel left here today for the upper ports.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Ten inches of snow has fallen here since 3 o'clock this morning, and the sleighing about the city is excellent. Boatmen everywhere are hurrying to get out of the navigation, for an early closing of the Hudson.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 29.—The weather cleared here about 4 o'clock. Nine inches of snow fell. Reports from the northern part of Vermont state that fifteen inches of snow have fallen; eight inches of snow fell in Lancaster, N. H., today.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The weather to-night is the coldest of the season; mercury 9° below zero.

Gale on the Coast of Maine—Collision Between Vessels Entering Portland Harbor.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 29.—The gale has been violent here. The schooner Cyprus, of Harving ton, a new vessel, dragged her anchor near Trundy's Reef, and was run ashore at Webster's Cove, how on. Her crew were all saved. The schooner Blanst came in collision with an English brig. Both vessels were trying to make port. The schooner lost her bowsprit and sprung her bowsprit. The Captain was jammed and somewhat injured.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence Canals Closed.

ST. CATHERINES, Ontario, Nov. 29.—Navigation is about closed. The ice in the canal is from two to three inches thick.

CORNWALL, Nov. 29.—Navigation on the St. Lawrence Canals is closed, and the boats are all laid up.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30—1 A. M.—The barometer has continued to rise in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, with northerly to westerly winds and cold, clear weather. In the North West, on the Western lakes and thence to Arkansas and Tennessee, northerly to westerly winds, low temperatures, and high barometers. In the lower lake region, south-westerly to north-westerly winds, low barometers, occasional snow, and cold, cloudy weather. In the Middle and Eastern States, variable winds, generally warmer weather, decreasing pressure and diminishing temperatures.

PROBABILITIES.

In the North-west, and thence to the Upper Mississippi, partly cloudy weather, with south-easty to south-westerly winds and low temperatures, will prevail; from Wisconsin to Ten-nessee and eastward to the Atlantic, fair weather and the lower lakes north-westerly winds, clear and clearing weather, with low temperatures; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, northerly and westerly winds, veering to easterly on the Western Gulf coasts (Galveston), cold weather, and high barometers; in the Middle States and New England, north-westerly winds, low temperatures, increasing pressure, and clear weather will prevail. Warning signals remain at Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Oswego, Portland, Boston, New-London, New-York, and Cape May.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature during the past twenty-four hours, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug store, No. 3 Park-row: 3 A. M., 26°; 6 A. M., 26°; 9 A. M., 26°; 12 M., 29½; 3 P. M., 26½°; 6 P. M., 24½°; 9 P. M., 19½°; 12 P. M., 18½. Average temperature yesterday, 24¾°.

The Polar Wave.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30—The Signal Office reports that, at 4:35 P. M. yesterday, the thermometer stood at 19° above zero, and at 11 P. M. at 18° above. At 4:35 P. M. the temperature at other cities was as follows, viz.: Pittsburg, 19°; Lynchburg, Va., 16°; Quebec, 11°; Cincinnati, 20°; Cleveland, 17°; Indianapolis, 16°; St. Paul, 8°; Pembina, 4°; Milwaukee, 13°; Omaha, zero. At 11 P. M., the thermometer at Philadelphia read 16°; New-York, 16°; Cincinnati, 14°; Nashville, 17°; Indianapolis, 13°; Davenport, 21°; La Crosse, 1° below zero, as also at St. Paul; Duluth, 8°; Chicago, 19°; Milwaukee, 8°; Leavenworth, 11°; Cairo, 18°; Augusta, Ga., 30°; Montgomery, Ala., 27° above zero.

Female Suffrage—The Case of Miss Anthony and Others at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The examination of Miss Susan B. Anthony and fourteen other ladies, accused of voting contrary to law, commenced this morning before United States Commissioner Storrs. Mr. Pound appeared for the Government, and Judge Selden and Mr. Van Voorhis for the defendants. The inspectors and other officers connected with the election, were sworn as to what had occurred. The defendants admitted the fact to be as alleged, and put in the plea that they had a right to vote under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

One Man Killed and Several Passengers Injured on the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 29.—An accident occurred, yesterday, on the Syracuse and Binghamton Division of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, by which one man was killed and several others dangerously wounded. An extra of the Oswego train gives the following particulars: "It seems that a passenger train left here at 12½ P. M., with a baggage-car and two passenger-coaches. When near Lamerville, seven miles south of Syracuse, the train going at an unusually high rate of speed, the engine jumped from the track, and, after running about five rods on the ties, plunged down an embankment, fifteen feet high, dragging the train with it. The engine was completely stripped, of everything that could be detached, and lay half imbedded in mud, beneath the first passenger-car, which was thrown upon its side. The other car was turned bottom upward, and badly crushed. The baggage-car lay on the side, about thirty feet from the track. The second car caught fire from the overturned stove. The injured passengers succeeded in extinguishing the flames, or a terrible conflagration must have followed.

The only man killed outright was Peter Mehan, the engineer, a resident of this city. He stood bravely by his post, and was burned and scalded to death in the cabin. The fireman, E. Thibetts, the fireman, was badly scalded, and it is feared will not recover.

Nearly every passenger was more or less injured, and, looking at the wreck, it seems incredible that any could have escaped death. The baggage-car, stove and demolished, the sides and tops of cars broken in, and through the first baggage-car, a twenty-four-foot rail protruded.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Hoyt, of this city, were among the injured, the latter very seriously. Mr. Hoyt, with a cousin, was on his way to this city, received severe bruises about the head and back. A woman and child, name unknown, were seriously injured. The dead and wounded were brought to this city. The accident is said to be traceable to the worn-out iron of the track.

Several Cars Wrecked on the Terrapin Bridge—General Collisions.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 29.—The down passenger-train over the Vermont Central Railroad which arrives here at 4:30 P. M., ran into the rear end of a freight-train at South Royalton this noon. No definite particulars can now be learned, except that several freight-cars were demolished, and that the rear part of the locomotive and caboose-car of the freight train.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The accommodation train from Providence, this evening, when near the Cottleston, ran into the rear of a freight train. None of the passengers were hurt. The engine was crushed, the freight-cars demolished, and four horses killed.

Throwing a Train off the Track—The Suspected Perpetrator Held in Default of $20,000 Bail.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 29.—Horace Blakeslee, the man who was arrested for placing obstructions on the railroad track near Thompsonville, last Monday evening, by which a locomotive and two cars of the up express from New-York were thrown from the track, and three other trains brought in contact with the railroad bed, was yesterday tried before Justice Olmsted, of Thompsonville, who found probable cause, and bound him over for trial at the December term of the Superior Court, in default of $20,000 bail. The accused was committed to jail in this city. Witnesses testified to the whole count of the indictment, but he gave it to the jury to say if he did the work when he was drunk. He was put off the train that night at Warehouse Point for not paying his fare, and the tracks found where the obstructions were placed corresponded exactly with the prints of his boots, which had peculiar soles, and the heels were full of nails.

BOSTON.

Extension of the New Post-Office—Providing for a Board of Health—Business in the Legislature.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—The proposition to extend the new Boston Post-office and Sub-treasury building on its eastern side by taking the site burned over, was considered today as a meeting of Supervising Architect Mullett, Postmaster Burt, and the Bureau Commissioners. The plan was approved of, and Gen. Butler, who took part in the consultation, left for Washington to-night to lay the subject before Postmaster-General Creswell and Secretary Boutwell.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen today passed an order providing for a Board of Health, to consist of three persons appointed by the Mayor, not members of the City Council, to hold office for three years; after the first appointment one to go out each year, the Board to devote their time to the duties of the office, and not actively engage in any other business, and their appointment of Superintendent of Health, City Physician, and Port Physician to be subject to the approval of the Mayor.

In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, today, the following act was reported, authorizing the State Board of Health to take measures to prevent the spreading of small-pox:

SECTION 1. The State Board of Health shall provide immediately suitable accommodations on the main land, in the City of Boston, for persons sick with the small-pox.

SEC. 2. They may hire such buildings as may be deemed suitable or building necessary for their use.

SEC. 3. They shall see that the laws relating to small-pox are enforced in every case where the safety of the public requires it.

SEC. 4. They may employ such assistance, medical attendance, and nurses as they may need.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The bill for a State Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters was ordered to be engrossed, with a few slight amendments. It has yet to go to the House of Representatives, where there will, doubtless, be much opposition, as several of its provisions. An amendment was also adopted to the bill in relation to domestic life insurance companies, which provides that not more than five per cent, per annum shall be paid as a dividend on the increased capital after the dividends of six per cent. semi-annually on the original capital. This bill has also to go to the House of Representatives for its action.

ALABAMA.

Senator Spencer Renominated by the Republican Legislative Caucus.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 29.—Hon. George E. Spencer was unanimously nominated by the Republican legislative caucus for re-election to the United States Senate. This insures his election.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The United States Senatorship Still Undecided.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Senatorial question remains about the same, with no prospect yet of its settlement. The fourth ballot today stood—Vance, 74; Pool, 7; and Merrimon 22.

LOUISIANA.

The Election Litigation—Gov. Warmoth's Convenient Courts at Work.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—The Chenoweth injunction case of Kellogg vs. Warmoth has been continued to Monday, on account of illness of counsel.

The newly-elected Mayor Wiltz and the Administrators, Brewster, Fitzsimmons, Strauss, and Trumbull, took possession of their respective offices in the City Hall today, their predecessors having been enjoined by the Eighth District Court from interfering with them. The old officers had objected to surrendering unless their successors were commissioned by the Governor. The ship evidence of election presented were notes from S. P. Blanchard, State Supervisor of votes, showing the number of votes cast for each candidate. The first meeting of the new City Council takes place to-morrow.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

"GIL UGONOTT" AT THE ACADEMY.

It would be a great pleasure, as well as a matter of simple justice, to review in detail the representation of "Gli Ugonotti," offered by Mme. Pauline Lucca and Mr. Maretzek's company at the Academy of Music last evening. The first performance of the opera was heartily commended in this place; the second was referred to as having derived an increased excellence from its public rehearsal; and now the third recital of Meyerbeer's magnificent composition is to be mentioned as worthy, both by reason of the genius of the original conceptions and the efficiency of all the artists concerned, of the most pretentious of European opera-houses, and the most exacting of audiences. The occurrence of graver events so limits the space reserved for notices relative to music and the drama, that it is not possible to deal with the rendering of "Gli Ugonotti" in accordance with our desire or its deserts. We must, therefore, be content for the present to state that while Signori Visani and Sparapani and Mlle. James and Conlon were in excellent voice and training, Mme. Lucca fairly surpassed herself in the fourth act of the opera; and that equally impassioned singing and dramatic acting—singing and acting into which Mme. Lucca enters heart and soul, and which, as a consequence, impress as no studied effort can do—have never been had on the American stage. Repeated calls before the curtain marked the close of the scene ending with *Raoul's* night and the discovery by *Valentine*; and the prima donna and tragedienne was again and again constrained to reappear and acknowledge the tributes of plaudits and flowers. Mme. Lucca was ably seconded by Signor Visani in the portion of "Gli Ugonotti." The gentleman lent something more than the charm of his dance to his share of the grand duet; and, doubtless inspired by the presence of *Valentine*, rose far above the place to which his carry exertions, in this City, seemed to assign him. A more minute consideration of the performance, as we have already said, must be deferred. We have to ask attention to the fact that there will be no matinee at the Academy of Music today, on account of necessary rehearsals of "Rigoletto," in which Mme. Lucca will sing on Monday.

DRAMA.

The burlesque of "Kenilworth" was produced at this establishment last evening, with Miss Lydia Thompson as Leicester, Miss Weathersby as Amy Robsart, Miss Caroline Dubois as Zaleigh, Miss Atherton as Alvaro, Mr. Willie Edouin as Varney, and Mr. Harry Beckett as the Virgin Queen. Of Miss Thompson's performance in the character of the handsome, dashing, and unlucky Leicester, it is but necessary to say that it was characterized by its usual vivacity. Mr. Beckett's Elizabeth was as quaintly conceived as it was humorously pictured. Miss Caroline Dubois was a charming *Amy Robsart*, and she shared the honors of the evening with Miss Thompson. Miss Atherton had not much to do in the role of the *Duke of Alvaro*, save to look very pretty and to wear gorgeous attire to as great advantage as possible, and in this task she was certainly successful. Miss Tilly Earl, who took the part of *Michael Lambourne*, the "swash buckler" of the piece, appeared as much like a desperado as a handsome young lady clad in silk and velvet can ever be expected to do. Finally, Mr. Willie Edouin as *Varney*, the villain, acted in the most approved melo-dramatic style. All the songs and dances were, of course, redemanded. "Kenilworth" will be repeated nightly until further notice, and at the Saturday and Wednesday matinées. On the evening of the 6th inst., Miss Thompson is to profit by a benefit which will be held on the 6th inst. After her opera bouffe company will reappear.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Lieut. E. W. Bridge is ordered to the Prairie.

Gov. Sir Peter Grant will return to Jamaica in December.

Lieut. Gen. W. Castor, from the California, has been ordered home to await orders.

Ensign Boynton Leach, from the Naval Academy, is ordered to the Frolic.

Mayor Gaston has accepted the Democratic nomination for re-election in Boston.

The Republicans of Boston have nominated Henry L. Pierce for Mayor.

The Republicans of Springfield, Mass., have nominated for Mayor Samuel B. Spooner.

A large stable on Queen-street, below Third-street, Philadelphia, was burned, with twelve horses, last night.

Two large boilers in a rolling-mill, near Springfield, Ill., exploded yesterday morning in consequence, it is said, of low water.

Capt. W. R. Wells, a retired sea captain, hanged himself in Hopkinton, R. I., on Thursday morning.

The Spanish troops in Cuba have recaptured a brass gun which the insurgents, some time ago, took from Col. Boniche.

Robert Barclay, proprietor of the *Evening Dispatch*, gave a Thanksgiving dinner to nearly 300 newsboys in St. Louis.

Midshipmen H. C. Nye, M. C. Demmock, and C. S. Richman, from the Naval Academy, are ordered to the Richmond.

Communication between Kingston, Jam., and Aspinwall by cable has been interrupted by a break 160 miles from Aspinwall.

The United States flag-ship Worcester, of the North Atlantic station, arrived at Key West, Fla., yesterday morning, from Havana. All on board are well.

Gen. John B. Hood was serenaded, last night, at the Yarborough House, in Raleigh, N. C. He appeared in front of the hotel and acknowledged the compliment.

Policeman O'Brien, of Washington, who was convicted of the murder of Samuel Cunningham in July last, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on the 27th of February next.

A man named Driver shot his divorced wife early yesterday morning in Chicago, for refusing him money with which to continue a debauch. The wound is considered mortal. Driver has disappeared.

The steam-ship Sir Francis, from Liverpool Nov. 12, for Boston, was at

NOTES FROM FRANCE.

Politics and Society in the New Republic.

The National Assembly—An Impending Crisis—Politics and Medicine—A Hot-Bed of Insurrection—A Fresh Method of Advertising—Trouble of Caricaturists.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, Nov. 11, 1872.

The National Assembly resumes its sessions today, and in the midst of a public anxiety which is not easily described. No words can paint the half-formed fears of we know not what, or describe the feeling plainly apparent in the aspect of the crowd, of something important going to happen. There is general depression; there is a sense of oppression; there is a want of self-confidence, and lips are parched and glances furtive. Just before the arrival of the news of a great battle the same phenomenon has been often observed, and every one must have remarked the general sense of relief even in case of defeat, and a long public breath at the thought that things are no worse. Sometimes it does seem as though there were a great invisible public heart, with its long and steady beat and its moments of rapid pulsation. This morning one can feel a sense of heaviness and oppression which is not due to this bracing November weather, and one grows unconsciously serious on glancing at the faces of those passing and repassing in the street. Everybody feels that a crisis is near at hand, and that the contest is to begin today. Yet nothing of importance will be done before Wednesday or Thursday. The first session will be devoted to drawing lots for the various Committees, and to fixing the order of the day. To-morrow, Tuesday, will also be taken up with formalities of no great value, for the semi-official organs have announced that M. Thiers will not read his message before Wednesday. He will take good care to read it so late that no time will be left for discussion, and hence the great battle cannot begin before Thursday. On that day, probably, the first war-note will be sounded, and the various parties will be brought face to face with difficulties hitherto waived off on one pretext or another, generally by appealing to the sadly torn and outraged *Pacte de Bordeaux*.

POLITICS AND MEDICINE.

Sir John Pakington's advice to the Attorney-General, "not to be cocky," might very well be given to some of the disciples of Galen who are now lecturing upon the art of medicine at the Paris School. I have no idea why doctors should feel bound to mingle politics with medicine, but it seems to be a mania with them and beyond cure. Almost all courses here have begun at the School of Medicine. When trouble is brewing the outbreak is retarded a long time, and invariably takes place after a revolt of the medical students. I was present at the opening lectures at the School of Law, and not a single Professor uttered a word to rouse political passion and to bid for applause. Only once was there any sort of demonstration, and that was not political. M. de Valroger, speaking of the history of law, mentioned the Druids, and called their worship a "false religion." Although perfectly true, the word "false" seemed to be unparliamentary, and for an instant there was shuffling and groans. True, all of these young men had taken their baccalaureate degrees, while all the young doctors have not; but this fact cannot account for the evident radicalism which exists at the School of Medicine. Every word calculated to throw a sneer upon religion is loudly cheered, while anything like Communist language brings down the house. So well is the audience known, that Professors are said to introduce politics designedly, and for the purpose of winning popularity. One did it, the other day, with good effect. He denounced the Empire in language which would not have been tolerated at the Law School, and then, passing lightly over the present régime, went as far as ever Gambetta did in any of his speeches. The effect produced was electric, for many of the students sprang up in their seats to shout *Vive la Republique*, several adding *democratique* and *sociale*.

A NEW METHOD OF ADVERTISING.

A new advertising dodge has just been invented here, and I hope no one will try it with you before the French Courts have decided the question of legality. Of late a large number of bank-bills have been seen in circulation with slips of paper pasted upon the back. At first it was supposed that the bill had been torn and mended, but as the same thing was seen on new bills, a more careful examination was made. It was found that an enterprising tradesman had pasted his advertisements upon the back of the currency of the realm, and taken this novel way of bringing his business under the public notice. A complaint has been made to the Government, and the question of right has to be decided.

CARICATURISTS' TROUBLES.

Caricaturists have a hard time of it in France, and I am sure that our clever friend Nast would emigrate in a week were he to exercise his profession here. No drawing ridiculing the Chief President or the Ministers are allowed to pass, and an artist has to flatter them or leave them out altogether. The number of subjects is extremely limited. No drawing ridiculing the Comte de Chambord or the Comte de Paris finds favor, but the Emperor Napoleon III. is public property. Few of the artists seem to have paid themselves of the license in this respect, either because the Emperor is an exile, or because she subject is threadbare, and in other fields they find three-fourths of their drawings refused. The *Grelot* has no look whatever, and the *Vri Parisienne* has recently been raised several times. The other day a new line was struck at the Alcazar, an artist drawing caricatures of prominent actors upon the blackboard in an instant. They are so like that the house roared with laughter. One of the drawings represented M. Emery and was hardly characteristic, but the next day the Alcazar was closed for eight days. The artist protested that it was an actor he drew, but, as in the case of the Burgundy pear, the likeness was striking.

THE GUATEMALA.

Details of the Wreck—Fifteen Men Supposed to have been Lost on the First Officer's Boat.

At 2 P. M. on the 12th October, the steamer Guatemala sailed from San Benito for Tonala, and other Mexican ports. At 4½ A. M. on the following day, the steamer struck on Tonala Bar, and was thrown on her beam ends, and the stanchions supporting the hurricane deck began to give way, while all below was found to be a total wreck, the main deck going to pieces, and the pipes from the water-tanks being broken.

An effort was made to reach the shore, but without success. Three bottles of spirits, however, were secured and divided among the boats, after these were launched. The boats, four in number, were commanded respectively by the Captain, first officer, second officer, and the purser. The first officer's boat capsized three times before he could get away from the ship's side. After the boats had been secured under way, the crew pulled for Salina Bay, and continued to pull all day, but at dusk it began to blow a gale from the northward. They then endeavored to reach the shore. The boat in charge of the purser, Mr. White, when near land capsized, and was carried out by the undertow; all the crew, however, succeeded in landing, though Mr. White had to swim for fifteen minutes, and was completely exhausted when he at length reached the shore. The Captain's boat followed and had better luck. The second mate's boat was the next, and it got safely ashore. No one in the three boats was drowned, though several were badly bruised, particularly Capt. Douglas, who was struck by his boat when in the surf. Nothing was seen or heard of the first officer's boat, which is supposed to have gone adrift during the night. This boat contained besides the first officer, the chief engineer, Mr. Bartholomew, a Mexican passenger for Mazatlan, Mr. Smith, the second steward, three Chinamen, and eight officers of the ship, fifteen in all. They were without food or water, though Mr. White, the purser, feels confident he saw them catch a turtle. A thorough search has been made for them for miles up and down the coast.

The Captain and purser, with their respective crews, proceeded to the village of Mazatal Mar, but the inhabitants, after finding out how much money was in possession of the party, refused to let them have food "until they (the party) had given it all up."

Nine hours were then consumed in endeavors to get a mule food, before their hunger could be appeased. The party then proceeded, with some provisions, to search for the second mate and his crew. They were finally found [illegible] beds of branches, on the [illegible] Barra, over which they had endeavored to wade. This was after midnight. They had been without food or water for four days, most of them having any shoes or hats, and several being even without shirts, they having been compelled to march on the beach, beneath a burning sun.

The entire party then procured horses and proceeded to Tehuantepec, where they now are. Capt. Douglas speaks in the highest terms of the fortitude displayed by an American lady passenger, a Mrs. Lewis, who was saved with her husband in the Guatemala.

RAPID TRANSIT IN KINGS COUNTY.

Address of the Committee on Organization.

To the Owners of Property in Kings County:

It were vain to show now what Brooklyn and Long Island have lost in population and wealth for want of rapid transit from the great focrices through the city to its suburbs and the heart of the island. Every intelligent owner of a hundred square feet of land, more or less, in Kings County, realizes that the aggregate of such losses is immense and beyond computation. It is not, however, on the other hand, a moment too soon to demonstrate the vital necessity of organizing immediately the work which should have been begun at least ten years ago, and most fortunately we have ready at our command a broad and liberal act of the State Legislature, passed June 1, 1871, incorporating the Brooklyn Steam Transit Company, which, if wisely and vigorously used, will restore the position of our city and county to its former and true eminence, and in a very short period of time double the wealth and population of both.

Our charter provides that $600,000 of capital stock must be subscribed for, and ten per cent thereon paid in, before the corporation may be organized. Prior to such subscription there is no treasury, and no authority, under the charter, to "earn the work." Appeal is therefore now made to all who pay taxes in Brooklyn, or the county, to further this indispensable primary step in a work the reach and influence of which upon the future of our city are simply incalculable.

The first piece of road to be built will begin at or near the Fulton Ferry, connecting with the great bridge at Sands-street, following Adams or Washington streets, with a depot or station near the Court-house, and from thence, by the best route, to the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, to the Flatbush city line, with stations wherever desirable, and from the city line to East New-York.

For reasons before given, no thorough surveys of the route have been made; consequently, accurate estimates of the cost cannot be furnished. The precise line and mode of construction remain also to be determined by the first Board of Directors. The main facts, however, present themselves so as to show that the extent is practicable at less than half the cost generally of any underground railway of equal importance yet projected in this country, while it is known that for some half miles of the London road, where private property was taken, more money was expended than the probable outlay of this line from Fulton Ferry to East New-York.

It is assumed that the road will be for the most part underground from Fulton Ferry to the city line. The distance is three and one-half miles. The construction will be in general by streets, so with that there will be comparatively slight disturbance of previous constructions; and it is known that no rock excavations are to be encountered. Recent improvements demonstrate the excavation of streets can be accomplished in such manner that there will be no interference with any ground except that actually occupied by the width of the tunnel.

The practical features of the proposed work are its obvious feasibility and its vital relations to the future growth of Brooklyn. We dismiss the first point with the simple remark that it is perfectly apparent to the observation of any man, will take the trouble to walk over the route, that the question of construction is reduced to more serious problems than the removal of a certain number of square yards of earth and the building of the required masonry. As to its important relations to the future of Brooklyn and Kings County, whether we consider them with reference to the present occupation of [illegible] passengers annually transported by the Brooklyn City Railroad alone in 1870, or the 2,000,000 yearly visitors by rail to Coney Island, or the 25,000 daily visitors to Prospect Park, or to the fact that with the present ratio of increase, the travel on all these lines will double in about eight years, we need only refer to these considerations for reasonable estimates for the very great accelerated growth of business always realized in populous cities and districts with increased facilities for rapid transit, we shall reach results both remarkable and surprising. Come with me the conspicuous power which the great bridge will bring to Brooklyn interests, and we have startling estimates of future growth.

If we look a little further on to the day sure to come, when the Hudson River and New-York Central, Harlem, and New-Haven Railways, traversing a bridge which can be easily built at or near Randall's Island, will discharge their vehicles into cheaper terminal facilities and store-houses in Brooklyn that elsewhere for their immense freights of cereals and manufactured goods, and add this more remote but immeasurable influence to the rest, we shall find the motive to begin work under our feet absolutely irresistible.

What will this rapid transit cost from the ferry to East New-York? From information received from responsible sources we are justified in saying that the cost of the whole work will be from $4,000,000 to $4,500,000.

Will it pay? For one thing, it will immediately add to the market value of the 127 acres of east-side Park lands belonging to the City at least $1,000,000, and proportionately to all suburban property within reach or influence of the line, the aggregate of such increased values being many times the cost of the whole road. While it would be the County of Kings, after having been in operation a few years, would be far beyond the anticipations of the most sanguine of its projectors.

It has been estimated by a conscientious and capable engineer, who is familiar with the history of the horse-railroads of the city, that this line so Eastern alone, entirely independent of the great trade with the whole island by its East New-York connections and the branch to Coney Island, will, in the first year of the completion of the Bridge, carry up and down 1,000,000 of passengers, or about 13,500 each way daily. If we allow that one-half of this number will pay five cents and one-half ten cents fare, we have an aggregate of $675,000 income from this source alone. Assuming the working expenses to be forty per cent, (the cost of working the London Underground Road,) we have left for capital $405,000, or ten per cent on $4,000,000.

The growth of population along the Hudson River Road and in Westchester County, and the flight of Brooklyn citizens during the past ten years to the lines of the New-Jersey steam-roads, confirm the foregoing and beneath and above Prospect Park a more rapid upbuilding than has been realized anywhere in the vicinity of New-York, provided only that our own citizens, with an enlightened public spirit, develop the capabilities of the old creating the Brooklyn Steam Transit Company.

The real terminii of the New-York Central and Hudson River Roads for passengers and mails will be at the Post-office, City Hall Park, in two or three years. Who will wave a house five miles from the Fulton Ferry after that unless we have rapid transit? Was will be our rate of taxation five years hence if we contribute as liberally to build up Westchester County in the future as we have contributed to the growth of New-Jersey and Connecticut in the past?

We have not thought it necessary to discuss the advantages of our rural retreat, Coney Island from the city line depot. That such connection will be made as soon as the trunk line is completed is, of course, obvious to all.

If any persons are moved to arrange as for excess of faith or zeal in this matter of rapid transit for Brooklyn, and Kings County, we trust we hope all such will take the trouble to inform themselves in respect to what is now doing on Long Island, and that they will especially study the natural and proper relations of Fulton Ferry and the bridge to the principal railroads already built, and other improvements projected, and in process of development in various directions, which seem to meet only the facilities which the charter provides for, to insure their signal success in proportion to the respective opportunities of each.

It is unanimously to say that immediately after the subscription to the stock reaches the sum of $600,000 a Board of Directors will be elected, and the work of careful surveys and construction will be pushed forward without unnecessary delay.

Notice is given by advertisement elsewhere in the paper of the opening of books for subscription to the capital stock of the Company.

The following gentlemen are proposed for the first Board of Directors:

JOHN T. MARTIN, WM. KADAMS,
HORACE R. CLAFLIN, JULIAN SCHENCK,
ROBERT TURNER, JAMES HOW,
S. B. CHITTENDEN, JOHN LEFFERTS,
R. S. BUSSING, J. M. SMITH,
E. C. LITCHFIELD, WM. H. TAYLOR,
WM. E. DODGE, MORRIS REYNOLDS,
DENIAS DEWEIL,

All of which is respectfully submitted by

S. B. CHITTENDEN,
ROBERT TURNER,
WM. H. TAYLOR,
Committee on Organization.

"A Sorry Afternoon's Work."

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Yesterday afternoon several boys, whose ages range from fifteen to seventeen years, were amusing themselves by shooting at a target with a revolver, in a vacant lot on Bedford-street. While the pistol was in the hands of Samuel Bond, the contents of one of the chambers was prematurely discharged, and the ball entered the body of Wm. Cock, who exclaimed: "I am shot through the heart; go for a doctor." He then ran a few feet, sank upon his knees, and exclaimed, "This is a sorry Goodman's work," against Bond and his companions were arrested, and are held in custody to await the result of a Coroner's inquest.

NOTES TO THE EDITOR.

A Remarkable Exhibition.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your remarks on the verdict of the jury in the Andrié murder case concern me as one of that lunatic body; and I would ask your indulgence while I state a few facts from my standpoint. You say we accepted the defense of "emotional insanity," and thereby placed ourselves in the same mental condition, whereas the fact is we expressly ignored this plea, which would have necessitated an entire acquittal, and divided on the question of premeditation. Our first vote resulted in seven for murder, of which number I was one, three for insanity, and two manslaughter. After three hours' debate, without prospect of agreement, those who maintained Andrié's insanity consented to a verdict of manslaughter; and late in the evening, after ten hours' confinement, we all concurred in this as better than a disagreement, which would have given color to the plea of "emotional insanity." Our case was one in which a wife's infidelity was clearly proven, and that, too, of the most revolting form; given two men, and then that three jurors hanged in their verdict as "Guilty;" also that two-thirds were married men, influenced more by prejudice than reason, and you can see what an element there was to work upon to secure an acquittal. Their first question, before consenting to any verdict, was, "What is the punishment?" and the opinion of at least a third was that a man was justified in killing an adulterer or adulteress.

This is, we all know, a sad state of morality, but it seems to be impossible to change. I for one would gladly have done my share toward securing the safety of life in this City, but "put yourself in my place," and see what you would have done. If merchants and young men would serve on juries, we might possibly secure more just and intelligent verdicts.

A JUROR.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Nov. 29, 1872.

Auguste Schoell.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am gratified to find in the TIMES a suggestion from a member of the New-York Historical Society, that Mr. Auguste Schoell should vacate the office of President of that Society.

"A man is known by the company he keeps," and if, as is late occurrence, he is found in vile association, he must be judged accordingly. It is time that men claiming high social position should learn that one of the essential elements entitling to it is an utter scorn of everything that savors of dishonor or dishonesty. If men, in their eager greed for money, will join in the plundering schemes of notorious villains, they must be ostracised socially; and in this way only can they be made to feel that if law cannot reach them, a healthful and honest public sentiment can and will do so.

Mr. Schoell offers the feeble excuse that he desired to avoid a public sale. Why would a subscribed paper for this, which would have been have injured but those inflated conspirators and the sooner they were blown to the winds the better for Wall-street and for the community at large. Then a fair Bold Public would see to it that those who have been well nigh driven out alone by their gigantic combinations, which have unsettled and made mere speculators, then disappearing all night made business.

Cannot legislation be had to put an end to these audacious transactions? Hypothecation if it means anything, should be made penal in intent to defraud, and as the sellers are by no means guiltless for selling enormous amounts of property which they do not own they deserve little sympathy for their losses which should revert to the State.

A MEMBER of the New-York Historical Society.

A Card from Mr. Emerson.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of the 27th and 28th instants are two articles on the proposed extension of Madison-avenue, in both of which my name is mentioned in such a way as to make it appear that I am awarded an extraordinary amount for some property taken by the extension.

I think you do me an injustice.

What I paid for the property in 1870 has no bearing upon its present value. I own four lots that are taken away; two each on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. On the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street lots is a large double house in good order.

The Commissioners have awarded me $21,000 for the whole plot, which I consider below its value; and if the prices recently paid for property in that vicinity are a criterion, I am entitled to a much larger sum.

The Second Presbyterian Church of Harlem, this past Summer, bought four vacant lots on One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for which they paid $25,000—nearly $6,000 a lot.

My lots on One Hundred and Thirtieth-street are worth as much as those bought by the Church, yet I am awarded only $6,000 each.

In 1870 I bought for $26,000, eight lots (not ten) between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and these are heavily assessed for the improvement. I also bought two other lots, with dwellings upon them, which are partly taken by the extension, and the strip that is left will give me the entire front between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

I bought this property because I thought it cheap, and I felt assured that the extension, as proposed, would add to its value.

This past week I bought six other lots that will, I think, receive increased value from the extension of Madison-avenue, and if it was wrong for me to buy on speculation in 1870, it must be wrong for me to do it now. I can see no way in which I have injured any one in either case.

I believe the Commissioners have tried to do their duty impartially. If favor has been shown to any one, it has not been to

W. T. EMERSON.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Nov. 29, 1872.

JAMES C. KING.

Career of the Fifth-street Murderer—His Operations in San Francisco—He Shoots His Father-in-Law and Switches His Mistress Purchase.

James C. King, the man who now lies in the Tombs, charged with the deliberate murder of A. C. O'Neill, appears to be much better known in San Francisco, and in other towns along the Pacific coast, than in New-York. In this City he has sprung into sudden notoriety by the successful perpetration of a murder, committed with extraordinary coolness and deliberation. On the other side of the continent he is known as an unscrupulous swindler, and a murderer only by intent. His first appearance in San Francisco was in 1855, when he went there, a beardless youth of eighteen, to seek his fortune. He entered as clerk in the bonded warehouse of Griffin & Co., and by tact and talent, combined with a gentlemanly address, soon raised himself to a position of prominence in the mercantile community, and was subsequently chosen as general manager of the shipping firm of Abel B. Harris & Co., to Honolulu. His zeal and shrewdness in business affairs made the firm regard him as a treasure; but one fine morning they awoke to the fact that they were heavily embarrassed financially. Mr. King had so manipulated their business that their financial resources had been drained into his pocket, and Harris & Co. were ruined, while King assumed the business they had left.

In 1856 he returned to San Francisco, arranged his affairs, and as the prospect took, made the acquaintance of the daughter of Capt. Stone, and shortly after arriving at their destination, they were married. King and hitherto so adroitly contrived himself that he stood well in the community, and the marriage was quite an event in the social history of Honolulu. Capt. Stone was in the coasting trade, and thinking very highly of his son-in-law, gave him an interest in the business. All went well for a time, when the Captain discovered that King was trying to swindle him, and other gentlemen as well. He called the delinquent to account; an altercation ensued, and King shot his father-in-law with a revolver. The wound was supposed to be mortal, and the Captain made his will. King was arrested, impounded, and brought to trial. He was convicted of assault with intent to kill, was condemned, and served a short term in the State Prison. During all the time of his trial and subsequent imprisonment, his wife was untiring in her attentions to him, and after his release received him with open arms.

While in San Francisco he established a commission house for the sale of sugar, molasses, sulfa, and other Hawaiian products, and did a large business on commission and on his own account. He never stopped at anything to make money, though he conducted his liberal operations in successful secrecy. On one occasion, when there was a large amount of molasses on the market and he saw that the price must fall, he secretly shipped a still and converted its stock into rum.

In 1865, he came to New-York, commenced business on a commission with several dry goods houses, and [illegible] business transactions with several dry goods houses. He then [illegible] Fifth-street, New-York, and on [illegible] passed the usual ticket of the express company, showing that the box had been forwarded from Hyde Park. The goods were taken possession of by the Police, and will be restored to the owner after they have been properly identified. Thompson, Villar and Meyer were taken to the Police Central Office and "shown up" to the detectives assembled there. They were then taken before Justice Hogan, at the Tombs Police Court, who directed them to be sent back to Rutenbeck for trial. They were accordingly taken to Rhinebeck in charge of Detective Sergeant Hagan and Constable Marquand yesterday.

A Raid on Policy-Shops—The Arrests Yesterday.

In obedience to instructions received from Superintendent Kelso, a raid was made, yesterday, on the different policy-shops located in the Second Police District. An officer in civilian's dress was detailed to watch each shop, and observe who purchased a ticket, or was present when tickets were purchased, and then arrested the parties who received the money. The following are the names of the parties arrested: Frank Coleman, No. 121 Christopher-street; Frederick E. Moore, No. 111 West Tenth-street; Edward Elwells, No. 103 West Three-and-a-half-street; Thomas Moore, Hooper Weeks, West Tenth-street; William Farrell, No. 79 Morrow-street; Elisha Rottan, No. 124 Grand-street; Henry Irving, No. 14 Morris Fifth-avenue; Otto Schmeiden, No. 409 Greenwich-street; Wm. Williams, No. 76 Carmine-street; John Parker, No. 205 Varick-street; Jeremiah McGinnarty, No. 1 Clinton-place; James Ferguson, No. 314 Hudson-street; Luke H. Salisbury, No. 160 West Twenty-third-street; Michael O'Neil, No. 228 Tenth-avenue; Abraham Johnson, William D. Wallace, No. 220 Ninth-avenue; William True, No. 282 West Nineteenth-street; Henry Miller, Jun. 229 West Twenty-third-street, and Charles Moriarty, No. 1 Gun Naught-street. They were brought before Justice Ledwith, at Jefferson Market Police Court, and held for trial in $500 bail each.

MORE EXPERIMENTS.

An Interesting Experiment on a Practice Hose Steam-Ship—A Successful Demonstration.

The recent disasters from fire at sea have conclusively shown that American steamers are equal to any emergency that may arise when afloat; but the experiment put into effect yesterday on one of the largest of American steamers, when at the dock, will, without doubt, have the effect of inspiring the public with fresh confidence in American steamers, and in the inflexible manner in which the Maritime laws of the United States are administered. The act of Congress relating to steam vessels, approved Feb. 28, 1871, included many new provisions in reference to the extinguishing of fires on board of steamers. The most important of these, relate to the providing of such steamer, according to the number of passengers, with the necessary hose, steam-pipes, hand-pumps, &c., to be always ready for use. A representative of the TIMES yesterday called upon Mr. L. H. Boole, the United States Inspector of Steamers, to hear his opinion of the present efficiency of the fire departments upon the steamers now in port. Mr. Boole thought that the best possible test of what would be in view if a steamer without warning and yet in assumed efficiencies to a practical test. Accordingly, Mr. Boole and the TIMES reporter hastened to the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's dock, and, stepping on board of the Ocean Queen, which sails for Aspinwall today, made an inspection of the vessel. The crew were all at work in preparing for departure, and a more unfavorable opportunity of testing their discipline, or a better chance of taking them at a disadvantage could not well be imagined. The unusual storm of the morning had covered the decks of the ship with a considerable depth of snow, and this, together with the excitement of shipping freight and provisions, seemed to bode but ill-success to the venture in which the vessels were engaged. A tour of the ship, however, showed that the hose was laid in the proper places, according to law, and that the vessel was provided with the required number of hand and steam pumps. Mr. Boole asked for Capt. Jefferson Maury, the commander of the Ocean Queen, who presently appeared, and was informed of the object of Mr. Boole's visit. Capt. Maury showed no hesitation and ordered his chief officer, Mr. W. R. Seabury, to have the fire-alarm bell rung. The bell was heard ringing in a few moments, and the decks of the ship immediately presented a scene of an unusual character. On the upper deck, a dozen men ran over its trodden surface with a great hose, extending from midships to the fore-deck of the vessel. Immediately as extensive a stream of water issued from the hose, enough to have flooded the deck half a foot deep. On the quarter deck of the steamer another hose was at the same moment playing an equally large stream of water, and at midships a third hose, in equal condition, was at work. On the main deck a similar scene was enacted, the seconds of state-rooms being equally wet, under the emergencies. A trip to the engine-room discovered the chief engineer with his men on watch, hatches in hand. Lower down still, in the boiler-room, the same activity was observed, the steam-pumps working with a force as though this was part of their daily duty. To walk through the engine-room, beneath the hose laid in every available place, and an experiment showed the singular rapidity with which the compartments devoted to cargo could be secured. The hatchways were secured in an incredibly short space of time, and a hole cut in the side of the ship, at the order of the chief officer, who carried its key, showed the steam-pipes leading below, by which a fire commencing in the hold, the hatchways being closed, with the celerity just shown, could be entirely and immediately subdued by means of steam from the boilers. Every portion of the vessel, from the main deck to the hurricane deck, was observed, and the rapidity with which the hose was dragged was almost marvelous. Fore and aft of the main deck the hand-pumps were worked by six men at each pump, and the brackets, which immediately before the alarm was rung, seemed to be so fixed as if never to be removed, were discovered in equal readiness with the hose and the other materials. The axes, which a few moments before had been secured in various portions of the ship, were in each man's hands. In the midst of all this excitement, or what in relation seems like it, a thorough inspection was carried on by Mr. Boole, and the same discipline could be preserved in case of an actual alarm or fire can only be proved by its occurrence. On board the Ocean Queen there are 1,400 feet of hose, all connected with the steam-pumps, and each piece of hose is connected with the pipes by means of a coupling which can be answered or unanswered in an exceedingly short space of time. The strength of the hose was thoroughly well tested, as the principal portion of it, lying exposed to the weather on the upper and main decks, was, if not very flexible, liable to burst under the pressure; yet each hose showed itself capable of bearing a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch. The steam-pumps, there were shown to be in readiness three minutes after the alarm bell was rung, fourteen being worked by the steam-pumps and the other two proceeding from the hand-pumps at either end of the ship. Mr. Boole expressing himself perfectly satisfied with the completeness and efficiency of the fire department, Capt. Maury gave the orders to his officers and crew to return to their ordinary duties, and, with nearly as much dispatch, the hose was restored to its proper place, the fire-buckets were again securely fastened, and the axes restored to their proper places in the engine and the engine-rooms. As a necessary portion of this inspection, an examination was made of the ship's boats, which were found in excellent condition—supplied with water-casks, barrels of biscuits, axes, &c. This concluded Mr. Boole's inspection, and he expressed himself well satisfied with the result. The cargo was being lowered into the hold, and, but for the excitement on the pier, it would have been difficult to imagine that anything unusual had occurred. Upon the pier a goodly crowd of men had collected, and, upon hearing the alarm bell being rung, and, at the close of the inspection, one policeman quietly stepped on board to inquire if a fire had occurred. Being satisfied on this point, he as quietly retired. Capt. Maury informed his visitors that a similar exercise of his fire department would be twice during each voyage. As already stated, the visit of Mr. Boole was entirely unprompted, and the Steam-ship Company, as well as the commander of the Ocean Queen, deserve congratulation for the completeness and efficiency of their preparations, as well as for the state of discipline in which sufficient men were found.

The Second-Avenue Railroad Commission.

A session of the Second-avenue Railroad Commission was held yesterday, at which a considerable amount of testimony relative to the value of franchises to City railroads, the cost of their construction, and maintenance, was received.

The first witness, Michael Cavanagh, track master to the Second-avenue Railroad, was examined by Judge Sisson at great length, the substance of his evidence going to show that the additional franchises were of comparatively little value. He asserted that the loss to the Company for repairs made to the street, in consequence of wagons breaking their track, amounted to a larger sum yearly than on any other road; the laying of water-mains, gas-pipes, and sewers has at different times compelled the Company to shift nearly two-thirds of its track, which placed it ship, involved an expense of nearly twice the original cost of construction.

William Richardson, President of the Atlantic-avenue Railroad in Brooklyn, deposed that he had a large experience in the construction and working of steam and horse roads, and mentioned various witnesses as to the great additional cost imposed by keeping tracks in repair, and by the alterations made necessary by the construction of sewers, &c. Mr. Richardson, a witness examined on a former occasion, gave an estimate of the cost of construction, equipment and maintenance of the proposed extensions, and the profits to be derived therefrom by the Second-avenue Railroad Company, the conclusion reached being that the value of the additional franchises were at present comparatively insignificant, though at some future time they may be profitable.

The investigation will be resumed on Wednesday.

The Woodhull-Claflin Case—Application for a Suspension of Bail.

Counsel for Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull and Miss Tennie C. Claflin, now confined in Ludlow-street Jail for sending obscene publications through the mails, went to the United States District-Attorney's office, yesterday, to demand a speedy trial, and to ask for a reduction of the bail of the prisoners from $8,000 each to $5,000 each. Assistant District-Attorney Davies, who had charge of the case, was absent, but Mr. Purdy informed the counsel that no day has yet been fixed by the Government for the trial of the prisoners. As to the application for a reduction of bail, he could give no answer, but suggested that the motion be made in Court, when, it is probable, the District-Attorney will not oppose it. Counsel offered the names of Mr. James Kieran, of No. 3 Jay-street, Brooklyn, and Dr. Augustus D. Burgess, of No. 48 Monroe-street, in this City, as bondsmen. He stated that if the bail is accepted he can easily procure bail for his clients in the five suits pending against them in the State Courts.

A Wanton Stabbing.

Yesterday while John Eagan, aged forty, residing at the junction of Broadway and Mulberry-street, was passing along Broadway, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, on his way home, he was suddenly assaulted by Patrick Connolly, who lives at One Hundred and Thirteenth-street and Broadway. Connolly, without saying a word of reviving the slightest provocation, stabbed Eagan in the breast with a pocket-knife, inflicting a serious wound. He then threw the knife away and fled, but was pursued and arrested by Officer Faine, of the Thirteenth Precinct, and locked up at the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street Police Station. Eagan was attended by Police Surgeon Redenstein, and taken to his home. He states that Connolly is a perfect stranger to him, and cannot give any reason for the stabbing except wanton maliciousness. Connolly was arraigned before Justice McQuade, at the Harlem Police Court, and committed to await the result of the injuries.

GOSSIP FROM CALIFORNIA.

GRASS VALLEY, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1872.

California is the "garden of States." To borrow the beautiful expression of Milton, Major Wildfire, Mark Twain, or somebody else, she "can fly higher, dive deeper, and come out dryer" than any other State in the galaxy. The discovery of gold, silver, and diamonds is but a pleasant breakfast exercise for her people. Filling a thousand ships with her surplus wheat is a trifle scarcely worth notice. Setting a mint, or manipulating the Stock Board to suit the market, is only boys' play. We aim at higher things. We have advanced in science, as well as morals, beyond the spheres. Our late discoveries, especially in ethics and jurisprudence, are beyond all human judgment, and it is about time that another geological period to the age of the world should commence. Our Judges, jurists, and lawyers have proved, beyond controversy, that killing is no murder, especially if it is done with mellow propense. It is simply a matter of self-aberration, and the poor, unfortunate shooting is deserving the sympathy of all mankind, and the greatest part of wonderkind. What! hang a woman for shooting a man with deliberate intent to kill him? Nobody but an Eastern greenhorn, uncontaminated in ethical knowledge, would dream of such a thing. No, no. She did no wrong. The jury said so, and Mrs. Fair walked out of the Court-room a innocent but much abused woman.

A few days ago a man in Sacramento was convicted of murder in the first degree, by an obtuse jury, who, in their ignorance of higher law, declared that killing was murder. The wise and benevolent Judge taught them a lesson by letting the murderer (a term of honor) walk out of Court scot-free, implying the fact that when the poor fellow got ready to come up to the Captain's office and receive the sentence of death, and hanging in the aberrant, he could do so. He hasn't got ready yet; has gone off on a visit to his friends. When he gets ready to be hung he will, doubtless, let Judge Rangan know. Thus, a day or two ago a couple of gentlemen, brothers, in fact, and Brotherton by name, were convicted of a heavy forgery, with a pleasant prospect of participating in the suburban residence of San Quentin (the Penitentiary) for a term of years. The tender-hearted Sheriff, in view of our higher law, placed them in pleasant quarters in jail, instead of taking a trip across the Bay, where they were "well fed and clothed on Simon's bounty." One evening, desiring to call on some intimate friends before going to their rural residence, they walked out of jail, first presenting their compliments in the shape of mock revolvers made of pieces of broom-handles to the jailer. They have not returned yet, and it is a little strange, as they might come back and claim the reward of seven thousand dollars which is offered for their return. Doubtless they can make money easier.

These are but items in the mockery of law in our model State. It has become the paradise of thieves, robbers, and murderers. It is unfortunate for Tweed and his Ring that they are not residents of California. Instead of continually they would be highly honored individuals here. We pay a premium on rascality, and the greater the crime the more honored is the individual. Seriously, it seems as if the days of '56 and '60 were returning, and the need of purification by a vigilance committee necessary. No one is condemned for a high crime. The technicalities of the law, the incompetence or connivance of Judges, and juries thwart the ends of justice. The criminal is whitewashed, and walks abroad as his case, like an innocent and well-deserving man. But retribution, though slow, is sure to come. The body of the people are virtuous. There is a strong under-current at work, and if a change in our California jurisprudence does not soon occur, the honest part of the community will arise and declare in unmistakable tones that crime shall be punished; that the thief, the swindler, the robber, and murderer shall not walk abroad free and unmolested to pursue his nefarious work. Since the commencement of this letter the Brotherton have been captured. The reward of seven thousand dollars was too great a temptation for their confederates, and a Judas was found who betrayed them. They are now safely lodged in San Quentin. While they were at liberty everybody was on the qui vive for their capture. Now that they are recaptured, a strange, perverted sympathy is evinced for them in many people, who, forgetting their crimes, exonerate their betrayer, and magnify them into oppressed heroes. And it seems to be characteristic of the times that sympathy is awakened for the criminal, while the friends of the murdered man, or those ruined, or impoverished by the acts of the forger or thief, are either forgotten, or their woes passed lightly over, as being of little account. I wish to heaven there was a New-York TIMES published in every metropolitan city of the Union, where vice and crime would be exposed, and the talent virtues of the law-abiding people stirred into action. Perhaps California is no worse than a majority of the States socially, but there is enough here, as the inscriptions are, to call for the condemnation of all just men.

The election is over. The great tidal wave has reached the Pacific coast in its irresistible force, elevating a great and good man to the helm of Government, and washing the scum and trash of cankered Democracy into political oblivion. The desperate ranting of Sumner, Banks & Co. did not deceive the masses, and if there was ever a universal grand ovation made to man, it was when our people marched to the polls on the 5th of November and cast their votes for Grant. I never witnessed a more quiet election. All the noise and froth was made by the pseudo Liberal Democracy. The Republicans, without any parade or ostentation, marched quietly to the polls, deposited their votes, and as quietly returned to their homes, with what result the election returns have shown. We voted this year under our new Election law, which has gained almost universal approval. The tickets were all of one size, about twelve inches by four; no electioneering or showing of tickets could be done within one hundred feet of the polls, and consequently no crowd to watch or impede the voting of any man. Even the folding of the tickets was regulated by law, and being all of one color, no man could know how another voted. Betting or treating was prohibited, and even the use of carriages to bring voters to the polls was interdicted. Buying up saloons or using undue influence was a misdemeanor, and the consequence was that men could deliberately make up their minds, select their tickets, and deposit them at the polls soberly and without molestation. I mention this one of our local statutes. I need not tell you that it is a Republican one. It is to be folded four times.

We are in receipt at the end news of the great Boston conflagration. It produces a profound sensation on the Pacific coast, and all eyes on the Atlantic. We have suffered so much by the destructive element, that the sympathies of our whole people are at once excited when such a calamity occurs. Our hearts and our pockets are open for the suffering, and in spite of all the deadlike influences of an inordinate desire to obtain wealth, often by unscrupulous means, the leaves of virtue still remains to aid those stricken by the hand of Providence, with as earnest desire to ameliorate their condition. Californians are generous to a fault, and with all their faults, love their fellow-men. With the commercial energy of our people, the great disaster will be but temporary. Within two years Boston will rise like a Phœnix from her ashes, purified as a beautified structure her present tribulations, and our Republic will still more proud of her, so far as the Athens of America. No doubt financial circles will be tremendously affected. It may be felt in some degree all over the Union, but there is no cause for despondency. The genius of our financiers and managers is equal to any emergency, and wars and rumors will be promptly quieted, so all the wheels of the car of commerce, and business affairs will go on as smoothly and prosperously as ever. Never say die; up and at it, men! In less time than you can imag

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 22—P. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at the Port of New-York for the month of October, have just been rendered, and we are now enabled to bring forward our own summary for ten months of the Calendar Year, Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1872, as compared with the corresponding months of 1871.

The Import entries at New-York for October, 1872, were as follows, compared with the corresponding month last year:

	October, 1872.	October, 1871.
Dutiable goods, timed	$12,[illegible]	$22,[illegible]
Dutiable goods, bonded	3,[illegible]	10,815,541
Free goods	2,507,204	2,990,611
Total October entries	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

The amount of Goods of the previous Importation withdrawn from Bonded Warehouse during the month is $11,599,237, or $1,383,796 more than went into Bond; so that the total value of Goods marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $22,040,548, upon which the Customs paid is $10,655,921, or 54, an average Tariff (including Free Goods) of 48 ⅌ cent. The total value of Goods marketed in October, 1871, was $30,586,541, and the average Tariff thereon 40 ⅌ cent., or $12,005,071.

There was entered during the month Foreign Specie to the value of $262,946, as against $605,803 in October last year.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the Port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed here in the ten months of the Calendar Years 1872 and 1871 is as follows; the Customs derived from the Goods marketed and the average Tariff rate being subjoined:

	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1872.	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1871.
Total entries	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Total marketed	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Customs thereon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average tariff	54 ⅌ cent.	41 ⅌ cent.

Of the Goods marketed in the ten months, the value of $63,338,628 was in articles free of duty, including $16,456,026 Tea and Coffee entered in Bond previous to 16 July 1, and withdrawn during that month under the Free Tariff for consumption. For the corresponding ten months of 1871 the Free Goods marketed amounted to $24,884,799.

The amount of Foreign Specie not included in the above, entered during the ten months, is $5,905,420, against $6,193,628 the previous year.

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed in ten months were as follows:

January	$[illegible]	June	[illegible]
February	14,116,[illegible]	July	7,221,[illegible]
March	16,[illegible]	August	8,[illegible]
April	13,[illegible]	September	[illegible]
May	10,[illegible]	October	10,655,921
Total New-York duties collected	$134,[illegible]		
Miscellaneous out-port Customs	4,[illegible]		
Total collected at New-York	$130,[illegible]		

The Export Clearances for New-York for the month of October were as follows:

	October, 1872.	October, 1871.
Domestic produce	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Foreign re-exports	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total October clearances	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

The exports of all descriptions for the ten months of the Calendar Year compare as follows:

	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1872.	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1871.
Domestic produce	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Foreign re-exports	[illegible]	7,491,213
Gold and silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total exports	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

The Foreign Merchandise marketed in New-York for the first four months of the new Fiscal Year, including the Teas and Coffee taken out of Bond as free Goods in July, (as above noted), amounts to the unprecedented total of $167,424,068, an excess over the large sum marketed in the corresponding four months last year of $38,199,669, as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

For months	1872.	1871.
July	$41,[illegible]	28,[illegible]
August	32,[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	32,[illegible]	30,[illegible]
Total	$167,424,068	$134,227,038
Excess over 1871		$33,199,669

The Customs paid on the above, owing to the enlarged Free list, amounted to less by $6,152,525 than on the smaller total last year, to wit:

Customs, four months, 1872		$[illegible]
Customs, four months, 1871		$[illegible]
Decrease in Customs		$6,152,525

The advices of the stronger position and lower rate of interest of the Bank of England had a favorable influence on our own Money market today, and the Stock Brokers were generally supplied on call loans at 7 ⅌ cent. Currency interest. The rates on Merchant paper and other time negotiations have not yet been affected, but we understand there is less prime Merchant paper on the market and less pressure for Mercantile Discounts at Bank. The markets of the Western Cities for Money continue close, the more so as the Domestic Exchanges have turned in favor of New-York, and few or no drafts are now making on this City for Currency.

The sales of Gold are 4⅌1 ⅌ cent. lower than before the Holiday, 113¾@113⅞ ⅌ cent., while 60 days Exchange on London, on the lowering of the Bank rate, is in more favor. The leading drawers are quoting 108@108½ ⅌ cent., less a brokerage. The short-sight rates are 109½@110 ⅌ cent.

In the Public Funds, and in the old Railway Mortgages, and in some of the new undertakings, there is an improved demand. The United States 5-20s of 1867, sold this forenoon at 114 ⅌ cent. The First Mortgage of the Union Pacific advanced 1¾@1¾ ⅌ cent, and the Income Bonds 2¼@2¾ ⅌ cent. The Chesapeake and Ohio First Mortgage 4 ⅌ cents, sold at 86½ ⅌ cent, and the Lake Shore Dividend Bonds are quoted 93½ ⅌ cent, while the stock sold very largely, and advanced to 94¼@94¾ ⅌ cent at the First Board of the Exchange. New-York Central and Rock Island also advanced 1@1 ⅌ cent, in sympathy with other 8 ⅌ cent. investments. The non-dividend stocks were firmer on Ohio, Union Pacific, Wabash, and Columbus, Chicago, and Indiana Central, while Western Telegraph and Pacific Mail were, as on Wednesday, rather pressed on sale, although the press of Telegraph was comparatively steady at the forenoon.

At the afternoon Board of the Exchange there was continued weakness in Pacific Mail, but otherwise the market was strong, and especially active in Union Pacific Stock, and firm on Lake Shore and most of the other Western Roads. The demand also continued for Union Pacific First Mortgage and Income Bonds. There was more than the usual amount of business in New-York Central throughout the day, at an advance of nearly 1 ⅌ cent on the last prices of Wednesday, and a fair business in Erie on the stronger market for the Stock in London. In the Southern State Bonds the demand was moderate, but prices firm. The Virginia Consolidated sold at 55 ⅌ cent.

After the Second Board in the Hall of the Exchange, the speculation continued active, and the quotations at 4 o'clock P. M. were as following, as compared with the last figures of Wednesday, viz:

United States Stocks.	Nov. 20.	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
United States New 5s	113	113
U. S. 5-20s, May and Nov.	113½	113½
U. S. 5-20s, Jan. and July	113	113½
American Gold	113½	113½

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Bills on London, 60 days 109½ 109½
N. Y. Central and Hudson 94½ 95½
Chicago and Rock Island 109½ 110½
North-west Common 85 85
Pacific Mail 47½ [illegible]
St. Paul Preferred 87½ 90½
St. Paul Common 83½ 83½
Ohio and Mississippi 47 47½
Western Union Telegraph 77½ 77½
Erie 55 55
Union Pacific 87½ 87½
Lake Shore 93½ 94
C., Chicago and Ind. Central 83½ 84½
Toledo and Wabash 49½ 50½
North-west Preferred 90 90½

At the very close of the Hall of the Exchange, the general speculation was heavy.

Pacific Mail left off 47½ bid.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 20.	
Gold coin paid	$[illegible]
Gold payments	1,223,655 [illegible]
Gold balance	44,129,[illegible]
Currency receipts	3,116,[illegible]
Currency payments	560,[illegible]
Currency balance	[illegible]
Customs	324,000 [illegible]

The last prices for the various Public Funds of the United States are as follows:

[illegible]

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board today for the Railway Mortgages:

[illegible]

City 6s, Old	[illegible]	[illegible]
City 6s, New	102½	[illegible]
Camden and Amboy	124½	124½
Pennsylvania Central	44½	44½
Reading	113	113½
Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia and Erie	27	27½
Northern Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Navigation	87½	[illegible]
Lehigh Gold Loan	44½	45½

We learn that James Roosevelt, Esq., of New-York, has been elected President of the Southern Security Railway Company, in place of Gen. G. W. Cass, who vacated the office to accept the Presidency of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

The week's imports of Foreign Dry Goods have been to the specie value of $1,320,080; amount marketed, $1,338,567.

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This great work is about completed; there are now nearly 400 miles finished, and only about 30 miles remain to unite the Atlantic tide-waters to the Ohio River Valley by the shortest and easiest rail-route possible.

The quantities of white oak, poplar, pine, walnut, and other valuable timbers; the cannel, splint, and bituminous coals; the varieties of iron ores; the limestone, salt, and other products, render the route of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad probably the most attractive location for coal-mining, iron-making, and kindred manufactures and industries, in the United States.

The Company have, at considerable expense, caused a geological survey to be made of the route of the road by Prof. Rogersway. Comes of his valuable Report, with map, and also a pamphlet containing the latest information in reference to the present condition and future prospects of the road, can be had on application at our office.

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LAW REPORTS.

BROOKLYN CIRCUIT CALENDAR—Dec. 2, Nos. 23, 26, 28, 37, 41, 74, 75, 98, 99, 106, 108, 127, 128, 145, 150, 155, 160, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Nov. 22.

By Chief Justice Barbour.

Deaning Duer vs. William Reed; case settled, with costs.

By Judge Fancher.

Alex. Kinnon vs. Louis Kronauer; case ordered to be filed.

By Judge Cardozo.

Patrick Cahill vs. John Marshall et al.; leave granted to serve reply, with costs of opposing motion to defendants, to abide the event of suit.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

ASHES—Pots have been moderately inquired for at $6 [illegible]. Pearls neglected.

BEESWAX—Has been in fair demand at 35@36 ⅌ [illegible].

COFFEE—Has been very active on the basis of [illegible] with free freedom. Of the Southern crops, 3,[illegible] bags have been sold on private terms. Also, 1,[illegible] more, 1,[illegible] bags by the Aquidneck at 19¾c., gold, and 1,[illegible] bags by the Pilgrim, on private terms. Further sales of 3,400 bags, by the Dania, Seward, at Baltimore, include the reported sales from that cargo (of 4,000 bags, all told, to 4,400 bags, by survey at New-Orleans) to Boston, by the Ulmus, says it was placed, reported, at 19¾c. gold. Other lots have been in moderate request at full rates. Jobbing trade inquiry is [illegible].

COTTON—Bid Mid Ill moderate demand for early delivery, at [illegible] prices, [illegible] appearance, [illegible] in our last; sales, 2,[illegible] bales, (of which 210 bales were to arrive) including [illegible] bales on spec., 1,[illegible] bales to spinners, 7 bales to speculators, and 300 bales in transit. Middling Uplands, [illegible] cents, [illegible] been fair at about previous rates. Sales, 18,900 bales, 14,900 bales on [illegible] evening, and 4,000 bales today. Middling Low Middling, with November contracts delivery, 19¾c. Middling Fair, January, 19¾c.; February, 19¾c.; March, 19¾c.; April, 19¾c.; May, 19¾c. [illegible] Middling Fair, for January delivery, 19.[illegible]; February, 19.[illegible]; March, 19.[illegible]; April, 19.34c.; May, 19.62c.; June, 20c. The receipts at all ports since our last, 18,[illegible] bales, against 1,070 bales from New-Orleans, 1,[illegible] bales from Mobile, [illegible] bales from Charleston, 774 bales per rail. The reported receipts at the ports named, for the week, 31,[illegible] bales, against [illegible] (five of Savannah,) and for the week 31,[illegible] bales, against [illegible] bales, the previous week and same week last year, 1,142,[illegible] bales, against 892,[illegible] bales same time last year. The aggregate receipts since Sept. 1, 1872, are 1,[illegible] bales, against [illegible] bales same time last year. The following quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Strict Good Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EGGS—Have been held with confidence, on a fair inquiry for prime to choice marks. We quote State and Jersey fresh stock at 35c. @36c. choice marks 60; [illegible] at 28@30c., and Western stock within the range of 25@28c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western flour has been comparatively quiet since our last, which has tended to keep prices from advancing. Shipping [illegible] have been in fair request, and have been held with more confidence. Decline lots of Superfine and Middling have been forward with buyers, and quoted lower. Sales have been reported of 51,[illegible] bbls., including inferior to very fancy Superfine State and Western, at $5.60@$5.[illegible], mainly at $5.[illegible]@$5.[illegible]; extra State, at $5.[illegible]@$5.[illegible]; at $5.[illegible] @$5.[illegible]; at $5.[illegible]@$5.[illegible]; at $5.[illegible]@$5.[illegible]; at $5.[illegible]@

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ROUND THE CLOCK—Mrs. John Wood, Miss Emma Mowatt, Mr. John Brougham. Matinée at 1½.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR—Mr. Charles Fisher, Miss Fanny Davenport. Matinée at 1½.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—ROMEO AND JULIET—Miss Nelson, Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. Wheelock. Matinée at 2—AS YOU LIKE IT.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN—Mr. Sothern, Miss K. Rogers. Matinée at 2.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—AGNES—Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. D. H. Harkins. Matinée at 2.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—KENILWORTH—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett. Matinée at 2.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LEO AND LOTOS—Mlle. Di-ani, Mr. Fake.

TERRACE GARDEN THEATRE.—Sunday evening—Sacred Concert.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and evening.

BARNUM'S.—MUSEUM, MENAGERIE, AND HIPPODROME. Day and evening.

ST. JAMES THEATRE.—SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS—Birch, Wambold, Backus, and others. Matinée at 2½.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA-HOUSE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. Matinée at 2.

BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY—Dan Bryant, Seymour, Heed.

ASSOCIATION HALL.—LECTURE by Mr. James A. Froude. Reply to Rev. Mr. Burke.

SOUTH REFORMED CHURCH.—LECTURE by Mr. Edmund Yates. Subject—"Princes of the Pen."

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES,
New-York City.

Mr. GLADSTONE's speech at Mr. FIELD's dinner is, like most of his recent speeches, singularly uninteresting except as a study of words strung together without perceptible object or meaning. Mr. GLADSTONE can say less in a larger space than any man alive. He made one remark, however, which may perhaps excite the hopes of his countrymen. He declared that he had "arrived at a time when a desire for rest begins to overpower every other sentiment." If this hint was merely intended to bring out from English journals an expression of enthusiasm in Mr. GLADSTONE's favor, combined with entreaties that he will not think of quitting public life, the Premier is likely to be disappointed—unless the English journals are unable to see the mischief which Mr. GLADSTONE, in one way and another, has contrived to do during the past few years. The *Pall Mall Gazette* is not afraid to tell the truth about him, and one of these days it will find that the whole public opinion of England is with it. It is not likely that the country will always be contented to be ruled by morbid old women.

One of the greatest literary impostors of the day, HEPWORTH DIXON, wrote a libelous and immoral book about this country, which he called *Spiritual Wives*. Soon after it appeared, the London *Times* contained a review of it, in which DIXON was handled without mercy, but which did him no more than justice. Subsequently the *Pall Mall Gazette* published an article on the same subject, which DIXON made the basis of an action for libel. The law of libel is very stringent in England, and a jury is pretty sure to punish a newspaper if it has in the slightest degree gone beyond the bounds of fair discussion or criticism. But DIXON's case was so bad, and the newspaper kept so far within the mark in talking about the charlatan, that it would have been a disgrace to justice had any jury cast the paper in damages. We are glad to see that substantially the *Pall Mall Gazette* is justified in its strictures—that is, the jury have given DIXON the insulting damages of one farthing. It is now to be hoped that his worthless trash will find its proper level in the literary market. HEPWORTH DIXON is one of the most reckless, ignorant, and unprincipled humbugs of the day, and, if he likes, he can bring another action for libel on the strength of this statement, and recover half a cent from us for making it.

The journals of New-Hampshire are taking advantage of the lull of politics, consequent on the triumphant re-election of President GRANT, to discuss the subject of amending their State Constitution. The present Constitution of New-Hampshire was adopted in 1792, and is the oldest of any State Constitution in the Union. Of course, it contains many defects incident to the condition of popular sentiment and prejudice at the time it was adopted, among which is the prohibition against Catholics holding office.

Mr. FROUDE is to make a reply to Father BURKE and his other assailants this evening. In our opinion, it was not at all worth while for Mr. FROUDE to waste his time in endeavoring to correct a platform orator who makes history to suit himself at the extraordinary rate achieved by Father BURKE; but the singular and undeserved prominence given to the Father's performances by several of the City journals, has probably deceived Mr. FROUDE into the belief that the Catholic orator was a foeman worthy of his steel, and the exposure of his blunders and misstatements may, perhaps, do no harm. It will, at least, afford an evening's amusement to the audience which will assemble to hear Mr. FROUDE. Mr. FROUDE is, of course, too experienced and too wary a controversialist to allow himself to be betrayed into any manifestation of personal feeling upon such an occasion. He has given and received too many hard blows to allow his temper to be ruffled by any such exchange of compliments as this, and if the partisans who have taken up the championship of the different antagonists only imitate the example of their respective principals in the courtesy they will show each other that this singular encounter may pass off as a pleasant episode of the lecture season. To those who have assailed Mr. FROUDE's accuracy as a historian, the most effective answer will be a dignified silence. His recent challenge was manly, dignified, honest, and covered all the ground necessary. It has not been taken up, nor will it be, because those to whom it has been offered know only too well that its acceptance would involve the sacrifice of all their stock in trade, and that they have no idea of giving up so easily.

We are not aware that there is any foundation for the statement contained in the latest dispatches from the City of Mexico, that "the President of the United States is expected to visit Mexico"; but we can easily imagine that such a visit might be productive of good in various ways. Mexico, besides being our next-door neighbor, is the only sister Republic which the United States has on this continent. The interests of both Republics are, in many respects, identical, and will continue to be more and more so in the future. Every consideration requires that they should cultivate more intimate and friendly relations with each other than have existed in the past, and an occasional exchange of hospitalities between the Presidents of the two Republics would go far toward establishing such relations. Thus far in their history no President of either Republic has paid a visit to the other during his official term. It is not very probable that Gen. GRANT will find time for such a visit during his term of office.

Mr. Greeley's Death.

Mr. GREELEY died shortly before seven o'clock last evening, and there is not a man in any part of the country who will not receive the news with sorrow. Mr. GREELEY has made a great mark in American history, and his loss in journalism is one which cannot be replaced. When people spoke of the *Tribune*, they meant Mr. GREELEY, for he was the life and soul of that journal—without him, it is an empty shell. We present elsewhere a fair review of Mr. GREELEY's life—his name and reputation are no longer in any danger. Full justice will be done to him, and if he fell into errors—as who has not?—they will not be remembered now. The incidents of his last sickness were peculiarly distressing, and, from all that we can learn, his reverses during the late campaign cannot alone account for them. Had he been successful, the probabilities are that he would not have lived, so overtaxed was his strength, and so utterly broken down seems to have been his constitution. The labors and excitement of the canvass were more than his body or mind could bear. Dr. HAMMOND, one of the most distinguished surgeons in the land, told a reporter, on Thursday, that he had heard "Mr. GREELEY became demented *even before the election*." It would seem incredible that his friends should have kept this fact from the public knowledge, if we did not know that they concealed the equally important fact of his mental aberration and fatal illness until Wednesday last. This extraordinary course is only too characteristic of the utter lack of judgment and proper feeling which Mr. GREELEY's friends have displayed in reference to him for months past. The lot of the surviving children of the great journalist is peculiarly mournful. Within a very few weeks, they have lost both their parents. Sorrow has descended upon them as in a whirlwind. One of them, at least, has been called upon to pass through trials, in the course of a young life, such as are sometimes spared even those who survive the allotted span of three score years and ten. To this faithful daughter, afflicted far beyond her strength and years, the heart of the American people will go out in earnest sympathy; and they will hope that if human friendship fails to alleviate her heavy sorrows, she will find consolation in those immortal promises which alone can render the burdens of this world tolerable.

Although most of us have been accustomed to speak of Mr. GREELEY as an old man, yet if we estimate his life by the standard which often prevails among distinguished men, we are justified in saying that Mr. GREELEY's life came to a premature close. If medical men are right in the opinion that smoking is injurious, and that even moderate indulgence in stimulants tends to shorten life, surely the absence of those habits in Mr. GREELEY should have tended to prolong his days. It must be remembered that Mr. GREELEY was much younger than many men whose names are associated with his own in American political history, or who have been on the stage of public life during the whole or a portion of his career. Mr. SEWARD lived to the age of seventy-one, and Mr. THURLOW WEED still lives at the age of seventy-five. Mr. WEBSTER was seventy when he died, and HENRY CLAY, to whom Mr. GREELEY was devotedly attached, was seventy-five. "Old BEN. WADE" enjoys very fair health at the age of seventy-two, Mr. CHASE is sixty-four, and Mr. SUMNER is only Mr. GREELEY's age. The late JAMES GORDON BENNETT was seventy-one when he died, and MARTIN VAN BUREN was eighty. The newly-elected Governor of New-York is older than Mr. GREELEY by thirteen years. If we look to other countries, and turn to the men who have led very active and hard-working lives, we find the comparison equally striking. M. THIERS is seventy-five. Lord BROUGHAM lived to the age of ninety-three—no doubt an exceptional instance; but the French Premier of England, Mr. GLADSTONE, is sixty-three, and his great opponent, Mr. DISRAELI, is sixty-seven—sixty-six years Mr. GREELEY's senior. PALMERSTON lived to the age of eighty-one, and the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, ROBERT LOWE, is only Mr. GREELEY's age, and is expected to do a great deal of hard night work, to say nothing of his incessant attention to office duties during the day. Mr. GREELEY, then, cannot properly be described as an old man. We cannot but think that his life might have been spared many years but for the terrible strain upon his constitution which the recent campaign occasioned. We fear we only express the simple truth when we say that Mr. GREELEY died of "Liberal Republicanism." There is little reason for those who admired or loved him to respect the phantom of that monstrous fraud which deceived Mr. GREELEY's better judgment, and to which will always be attributed his touching illness and sudden death.

We shall not attempt at this moment to do justice to Mr. GREELEY as a journalist and public man. His life is part of the history of the country during the last thirty years, and the time has not yet come when it can be impartially considered. It is certain that Mr. GREELEY's name will always be honored in connection with the anti-slavery struggle, and with many important measures which he fought for with remarkable vigor simply because he believed they were right. Into these subjects we will not now enter, for the country is scarcely rid of the din and turmoil of a memorable election, in which Mr. GREELEY himself played a memorable and an unhappy part. Historians will do justice to Mr. GREELEY, and in the meanwhile his countrymen would be strangely forgetful if they failed to pay due tribute to his memory. He has been before them for almost a generation, and he has had their confidence in many trying periods of our history. Let us now remember only his virtues and his genius.

Mr. Greeley's Career.

Relatively short as Mr. GREELEY's life was, some of its most prominent features were formed in a period which now seems very remote. A considerable portion of his most active work was prosecuted at a time when pure party spirit ran higher than it has ever done since, or can ever again be expected to run. He took a conspicuous and influential part in political campaigns, which, seen across the intervening struggle with slavery and the great civil war, seem incomprehensible in the intensity and vigor of the feeling they excited. It was in those days, when the people were divided only by questions of finance, of the tariff, of internal improvements, and when still the famous Harrison canvass was possible, that Mr. GREELEY plunged first into political contests. That he was then able to lay the foundations of a popular influence which no writer, for many years, pretended to equal, is a fact curiously significant of the condition of the country at the time.

His feelings were of the warmest, his energy inexhaustible, his interest in the cause he espoused personal and keen. He had a passion for political statistics. To him they were the trusty reports of reconnoissance, the history, in detail, of the art of political warfare. He studied them ardently and practically, as a combatant and a leader. When he wrote, he had them in his mind's eye. His early papers, the *New-Yorker*, the *Jeffersonian*, the *Log Cabin*, and at first the *Tribune*, were weapons with which to wage a constant struggle in behalf of his political opinion. During this important part of his career, he was strongly possessed by a firm and practical belief in popular government in its extremest forms. As yet politicians dealt directly with the voters, and the influence of the Press was intimate and definite to a degree now hardly conceivable. Mr. GREELEY was an apt and sympathetic student of popular feeling, and his work brought him into immediate contact with it. No fair estimate of his way of doing editorial work can be made without remembering the time and circumstances in which his habits were formed. With him, editorial articles were means to definite ends. He could not be content with mere discussion. He must convince, or he failed in his object. His incessant purpose was, not to proclaim his convictions, but to make votes for them. He brought to his editorial articles the passion, the resolution, the concentrated energy that able men in business and professions bring to the attainment of the well-defined aims they have set for themselves.

It was in those days that Mr. GREELEY, in the full prime of a vigorous young manhood, untouched by grave disappointments and confident of the future, largely created for himself that profound affection and regard which survived to the last among a great majority of his readers. To read his writings was to hold converse with him. They were direct, hearty, practical, always having an obvious purpose to convince. The reader was imperatively called upon to respond, and that response was the object of the writings. Nothing in those days seems, to the ordinary reader, more out of place in the modern newspaper than Mr. GREELEY's familiar exhortations to "Men and Brethren"! But in the days when Mr. GREELEY won his way to the hearts of his subscribers—as he unquestionably did to an extent no other man in his profession has done, or can again do, in our country—these exhortations were felt as personal appeals to each individual. They were addressed to men whose mode of life Mr. GREELEY thoroughly understood, and from whom no affected fastidiousness separated him. He felt himself, and he was felt, to be the exponent, not the superior, of the men whose party ends he labored to advance.

For Mr. GREELEY, with all his oddities of style and his almost violent energy of mind, was not isolated by originality. He was rather a champion than a leader, and he excited more of warm admiration than of obedient respect. His influence inspired and limited by a deep deference for the public opinion of the present or the immediate future. He believed with great fervor and simplicity in the ideas of democratic government taught by its earliest apostles, and he made felt in every word and act his confidence in the wisdom of the people of whom his readers realized that they were a part. The time has gone by for any public advocate to again secure so large and so devoted a body of believers as Mr. GREELEY called about him. The relative power of such a following has just been shown to be very slight, and the changes in men and times, which have made it impossible for any man again to win it, long ago made it impossible for any man possessing it to thereby rise to political eminence. But is it strange that of all men Mr. GREELEY should have misunderstood this fact? No man ever had a greater number of individual admirers, and, it must be said, of flatterers as well. Is it strange that he overestimated their relative strength, or that the writer who had done more than any American journalist to make or mar the fortunes of public men and of parties, should stake his all upon his own popularity, and so terribly fail?

How to Save $57,000.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors estimates the expenses of his office for the year 1873, exclusive of the pay of members of the Board, at $57,000. Among the items are the salary of the Chief Clerk, $7,500; two Deputy Clerks at $5,000 each; Sergeant-at-Arms, $3,000; seventeen "officers" at $1,200 each; one "officer" at $1,000; three stenographers at $3,500 each; printing and stationery, $3,500; law books for library, $500; crier, $3,000, and messenger, $1,500. Every item of this expenditure, with the exception, perhaps, of stationery, is entirely useless, and nothing more not less than a fraud on our tax-payers. Before the adoption of the present charter, the Board of Supervisors was a distinct body, composed of different members from either branch of the Common Council, and therefore requiring a separate corps of clerks and officers; but the charter of 1870 abolished all this, and the present Board of Supervisors is one and the same thing with the Board of Aldermen—the only difference being that, while sitting as Supervisors, they legislate for the County, and, when sitting as Aldermen, they legislate for the City. The same men comprise both Boards; they hold their sessions in the same chamber, and it frequently happens that they adjourn as a Board of Aldermen, and go into session as a Board of Supervisors, without rising from their seats. There is no more need of having a new set of clerks, stenographers, officers, and messengers to wait upon the members when they transform themselves from Aldermen to Supervisors, than there is for a Judge to have a new clerical force every time he tries a new case. It is simply a relic of the general extravagance and wastefulness of "Ring" rule. The Clerk's office of the Board of Supervisors should have been abolished at the same time the Board itself was abolished, and the reason it was not abolished was that it would deprive some twenty-five or thirty Democratic politicians and camp-followers of TWEED & Co. of fat places. One additional Recording Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, with a new set of books in which to register the proceedings of the Board when acting as Supervisors, would be amply sufficient to do the work for which the City now pays twenty-seven men an aggregate sum of $57,000 per annum. Among the amendments to the City Charter that will come under consideration at the next session of the Legislature, the abolition of the Clerk's office of the Board of Supervisors is one of whose propriety and expediency there can scarcely be a difference of opinion.

A Colored Curiosity.

Port Jervis is a small, and by no means important village in this State, but just at present it is as proud and self-complacent as though it were a growing Western metropolis, or a Central American republic with half a dozen rival Presidents. The cause of its exultation is its possession of a curious colored person, who, having a heart and other internal organs arranged upon an entirely new plan, is regarded by Port Jervis as a unique and priceless treasure. Why a negro with a movable heart and reversible ribs should be regarded as a thing of beauty and a joy for at least the period of his lifetime, may not appear clear to the average mind, but one has only to read the Port Jervis newspapers to be aware that such is the unbecoming estimate which that village places upon its Ethiopian curiosity.

This person excites admiration not only by the physiological feats which he performs, but by the extraordinary stories which he relates of his immediate relatives. He is ready at any moment to move his heart from its normal position to any other part of his body. He has, moreover, an extra set of ribs, which he can produce at the briefest notice, and dispose neatly about his abdomen. Furthermore, he can stop the beating of his heart for sixty seconds at a time, and thus baffle any prying physician who desires to ascertain the condition of his pulse. Recently he was in London, where, with a devotion to science that cannot be too highly applauded, he permitted a number of eminent surgeons to partially dissect him, the result of which process was to prove that he was wholly devoid of diaphragm, and that his heart, instead of being properly packed in an ordinary pericardium, was hung upon two cords, and oscillated like the pendulum of a clock. There are other remarkable novelties in the internal arrangement of this singular being, but enough has been said to justify the opinion of Port Jervis that he is a startling innovation upon the ordinary pattern of colored persons.

His kinsfolk, however, according to his own account, are still more fearfully and wonderfully made. His father did not possess a single rib, having doubtless made his original supply over to his favorite son. His brother, who in his normal state is six feet three inches in height, can easily reduce his stature to three feet three inches, when circumstances—such as the necessity of entering a neighbor's hen-house with a reprehensibly small door—demand such self-diminution. Moreover, he has a cousin with a revolving hip, which can be made to execute the complete circuit of his body. These remarkable persons have not yet appeared in Port Jervis, but, for their existence, somewhere in South America, no respectable Port Jervisian has the slightest doubt.

Far be it from us to hint that this unique negro and his curiously-contrived relations are in the least degree guilty of imposing upon the credulity of the rural mind. Nevertheless, the inquiry arises, why does not the entire family go into the profitable business of spiritualism? If Mr. HOME can make thousands of dollars by alleging that he can shorten his stature by a few inches, what wealth could not the colored brother command, who can diminish his height more than three feet? If the "medium," who can untie his hands when tightly bound and shut in a dark closet, can, by this means, procure his acceptance among spiritualists as a prophet and worker of miracles, what could not a man accomplish in the way of founding a new religion who could prove its influence upon the heart by moving his own from his throat to his abdomen? That this loosely-packed colored man and his relations, with revolving hips, and bodies that can be drawn out or shut together, like the joints of a spy-glass, have not already become shining spiritual lights is a circumstance that suggests to the skeptical mind the painful thought that perhaps, after all, they find it easier to say that they can perform these physiological feats, than to actually perform them in the presence of a promiscuous audience.

MINOR TOPICS.

A man named CHARLES H. KELSEY was recently tarred and feathered, at Huntington, L. I., and subsequently disappeared. From the story furnished to the Press, it was made to appear that his offense consisted in paying attentions to an heiress, and that he had died from the effects of the punishment inflicted on him. The real facts of the case are that he was in the habit of writing anonymous letters, reeking with the most hideous obscenity, to young ladies of the neighborhood, and that, so far from having died from the effects of his coat of tar and feathers, he is now in hiding, to escape arrest. While, as a rule, lawless violence is to be sternly reprehended, it is quite evident that this infamous scoundrel was treated with even more leniency than he deserved. There is no punishment too severe for such a wretch, and most men will regret that, instead of receiving a harmless coat of tar and feathers, he could not have been brought to proper punishment, and sent to jail for as long a period as the law would allow.

Mr. GLADSTONE, the "People's William," may be as great a translator of HOMER as the late Lord PALMERSTON, and as splendid a statesman as POPE or COWPER, but he cannot be regarded as a second ARTEMUS WARD in point of humor. At the Thanksgiving banquet recently given by Mr. CYRUS FIELD, in London, Mr. GLADSTONE made a joke, which, at that particular stage in the dinner, was received with laughter, but which must be regarded by persons not under the influence of turtle soup and salmon, as a ponderous failure. The Premier was speaking of the Atlantic cable, and as remarked of Mr. FIELD, that "he is almost a telegraphic wire himself." [Laughter.] With the exception of the telegraph, I don't believe there is anyone who has revolved so often between the two countries." Now, when we come to analyze this remarkable joke, we find that it is faulty in point of metaphor, inasmuch as neither the cable at the bottom of the ocean, nor Mr. FIELD in the cabin of a Cunarder, is guilty of revolving to any great extent; and furthermore, that it is not in good taste for one gentleman to call another a "wire," telegraphic or otherwise.

The practice of setting man-traps in order to protect fruit and other cherished possessions from marauding men and boys, is frequently indulged in by exasperated property-holders, although it is contrary to law in most civilized communities. A reckless person in the neighborhood of Savannah lately defied the statute against man-traps, if Georgia has such a statute—and set a sharp-toothed steel-trap in his back yard, with the view of catching the marauding colored man who might undertake to carry off his chickens. Mark the retribution which befell that reckless man. In the course of the evening, he heard his trap spring, and sallying forth, full of vengeful purpose toward the presumed negro intruder, he found his excellent mother-in-law, securely caught and full of righteous indignation. The story does not tell whether he boldly released his prisoner and took the consequences of his mistake, or whether he fled the country and left her to the tender mercies of the night-watchman.

An interesting ceremony took place lately in Nesthern Sardinia, on the occasion of two hostile factions shaking hands in the presence of the Bishop of the diocese and other public functionaries, and promising amity for the future; but while vendettaism declines in Sardinia, this miserable spirit seems as rampant as ever in Corsica, and the French Government has been compelled once more to prohibit, under heavy penalties, the possession of fire-arms. Although the weekly average of murders in Napoleon's Island does not approach the gross pre-eminence of New-York in the same respect, it would, no doubt, be considered by the murdering co-fraternity here as highly creditable relatively to the population—some three hundred thousand—there having been lately about three a week, while brigandage is, at the same time, in full swing. The prohibition to carry arms has, on former occasions, been attended with excellent effect. Previous to that regulation, the murders from 1821-23 were estimated at 4,487, while after this and other salutary regulations came into force, at the instance of LOUIS NAPOLEON in 1852, the murders fell between that year and 1853 to 878.

It is stated that the difficulties which the Prussian Government have had to encounter in the progress of their County Reform bill are likely to lead to the salutary introduction of the commercial and manufacturing element into the Upper House. Hitherto there has been no rising from the ranks. A most decided line of demarkation has been maintained between the various strata of society.

OBITUARY.

Horace Greeley, Journalist.

Hon. Horace Greeley, late editor and founder of the New-York Tribune, died at the residence of Dr. Choate, near Tarrytown, in Westchester County, at ten minutes before 7 o'clock last evening.

For the past thirty-five years, during which Horace Greeley has been before the public as editor, lecturer, and politician, he has been sometimes in the right, sometimes in the wrong, but whether right or wrong, he has been one of the foremost figures in the contest. This was by no means due entirely to his great intellect or to his intense energy, but proceeded essentially from the originality of his character, and the utter scorn with which he regarded all those conventionalities which are accepted by society, as irksome, indeed, but still unavoidable, necessary evils, to be endured, and not to be slighted under any pretext whatsoever.

Mr. Greeley was born on the third day of February, 1811, in the farm-house of his parents, Zacheus and Mary Greeley, who resided in the town of Amherst, Hillsboro County, N. H. His father was descended from Benjamin Greeley, a farmer of Nottinghamshire, England, who emigrated to New-England in the year 1638, and settled in Haverhill, a township of Massachusetts, bordering on the south-east corner of the State of New-Hampshire. His son and heir was Ezekiel Greeley, who dwelt in Hudson, N. H., then called Nottingham West. In him the family intellect first developed itself in a singular capacity for making money, and adding field to field and farmer to farmer. Zacheus Greeley, his son, had a large family, his second son, also named Zacheus, being the father of Horace Greeley. In 1807, this gentleman was married to Mary Woodburn, who was descended from John Woodburn, a Scottish Irishman of Londonderry, in Ireland, who emigrated to Londonderry, in New-Hampshire, in the year 1725. Tompson says that it is the mother makes us most, and it was the fortune of Horace Greeley to have a mother who, to the virtues she inherited from the Woodburns, added many of her own. Mrs. Greeley was the favorite of the township, the natural protector of the weak, the born consoler of the afflicted, the inevitable friend and ally of every child in the neighborhood. She was a great reader, and remembered all she read. She loved agricultural pursuits, was fond of flowers and of bees, and had a passion for walking. After working in the fields and the garden, doing the labor of a man, and of a woman, too, during the day, she would tell the old Irish stories she had learned from her grandmother all the evening.

To these stories the boy Horace listened greedily as he sat on the floor at her feet, the firelight from the wood fire lighting up his pale face and his white hair. She spun as she narrated, while her boy's attention was divided between the turning wheel, and the animated eyes of his mother. Doubtless these passages woke in the boy's mind a thirst for knowledge and a lively interest in learning. How soon he learned to read is impossible to state with any degree of certainty. Some of his early friends have asserted that his mother taught him to read before he could talk, but this is a manifest absurdity, since the long words would convey to him no meaning. But it is a fact that before he was quite two years old, he would hobble upon his back and holding the Bible in his tiny hands, would pore over the leaves with a regular solemnity of countenance, and would gravely examine a newspaper, just as other children play with the contents of mamma's work-box. At three years of age he could read easily and correctly books prepared for children in words of one syllable, and at four he would unhesitatingly tackle any of the thirty or forty volumes which comprised his father's library. One of his peculiarities was the extraordinary variety of postures in which he would read, seldom sitting down comfortably like an ordinary mortal, but generally preferring to lie on his back, or to curl himself up into an uneasy ball, or to stretch himself out on his stomach. From this singularity it resulted that he could read a book rightside up, upside down, or sideways, to the great astonishment of the neighbors, who looked upon him as a little conjuror. About this time, though under age, he attended the district school of Londonderry, where, indeed, he had no right to be, as his parents lived at Amherst; but his grandfather pressed the matter, and as everybody liked the youthful prodigy, there was no contest on a point on which district boards are sometimes apt to be strenuous.

So great a change has been wrought in the rural districts that such schools as the one which Horace Greeley attended have passed out of memory. Little was taught save reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic. The public opinion of those days was imperative that every pupil should read four times a day—twice in the morning, twice in the afternoon. While one class was reading the others wrote, and cyphered as they felt inclined, with no supervision, and only the assistance they could derive from each other. The grand criterion of the school's standing was in the spelling, and here Horace Greeley at once came to the front. Spelling became his passion. He spelt incessantly, in season and out of season. His grandfather Woodburn had presented him with a book called the *Columbian Orator*, which contained many famous morsels of eloquence, and some selected poetry. Some of the latter the little Horace learned by heart, and repeated to the infinite delight of his family and the amusement of his school-fellows, who looked upon him with mingled feelings of respect for his evident capacity, amusement at his eccentricities, and compassion for his small size. But the little man in the weekly spelling matches was *facile princeps*. Once a week the pupils assembled at the school-house, and, choosing sides, contended with each other for the palm of victory. Horace was always present on these occasions, which were purely voluntary, and was invariably "first choice." The length of the contest and the heat of the place would prove too much for him, and the small head would sink to uneasy slumbers upon the tiny breast until his turn came. Then his neighbors would rouse him up, he would spell his word, and fall asleep again. In an instant. In the Summer time the spelling matches were discontinued, and the fields and lanes echoed with the boisterous play of the schoolboys. But the young Horace was not among them. He did not like play at all, but he loved to steal into some solitude, and lying under a tree, read some book, unmindful of the dinner-hour, unmindful of the shifting of the sun in the heavens, and only awakened from his absorption by the dying of the daylight. This century of pennies for books increased continually upon him. In his sixth year he would scour the country for books, borrowing them from everybody without the least bashfulness. If he was sent to the cellar for a jug of cider, he would go book in hand, and would go on reading until the splashing of the liquor warned him that his jug was full. He would go reading to the gardens, reading to the wood-pile, reading on errands to neighbors. He loved books not only for their contents, but for themselves, and this determined him to be a printer. One day he was watching a blacksmith shoeing a horse, and according to his invariable custom, he close-examined the man strictly in what he was doing. The blacksmith, smiling at his eagerness, said: "Come along with me. Hod," which was the rural for Horace, "and learn my trade." "No," replied Horace, as decidedly as if the thing had been unalterably fixed, "I'm going to be a printer."

When eight years old his father died with reverses, and the farm at Amherst was seized by his creditors. He gave it up temporarily and went to Bedford, where he assumed the management of a hop-yard, but this, too, was not successful, and after two years' effort, he returned to the farm at Amherst. The outlook now became still more gloomy, and in 1821 he became bankrupt, was sold out of house and home, goods and land, and had to fly from the State to avoid personal arrest. He had now to begin the world anew, and after some wandering settled down in the town of Westhaven, Rutland County, Vt., where he rented a small house, and took lots of various kinds, contracting to get in a harvest, to cord a saw-mill, to prepare the ground for seeding; but his principal employment was the clearing of wilderness. In this manner he supported his mother, little sister, and all. The latter shortly after died. Horace then went away, and his younger brother shipped the small crop. The excellent mother sent her daughters out of the light wood into hoops. While working, Mrs. Greeley's voice would rise in musical cadence, and high spirits never flagging either by misfortune or by hard labor. When the day's task was done, the family retired to their little house, and supped upon hasty-pudding, the five children, each armed with a spoon, attacking a great porringer, placed upon the floor, while the parents, with more dignity, consumed the same food from another vessel placed upon the table. The picture must have been a pleasant one. All of them were clad in coarse linen and linsey-woolsey, home-spun, and dyed with butternut-bark, but all were redolent of health and good spirits, and the mother was singularly good-looking.

At this time Horace's appearance was somewhat dilapidated and forlorn. His tow-shirt was never buttoned, his tow pantaloons, by some strange freak, had always one leg shorter than the other, and his big head was surmounted by a specially ragged straw hat. His contempt of externals was little regarded by a family that despised them too, and at fourteen, when he emerged from West Haven he must have presented a very odd appearance. The occasion of his leaving the paternal home was an advertisement which appeared in the *Northern Spectator*, a weekly paper published at East Poultney, for an apprentice in the office of that journal. He showed it to his father, and asked permission to try for it, to which his father reluctantly assented. Accordingly, in the Spring time of the year 1826, Horace, dressed as usual, but with the addition of well-worn shoes of the denomination "high-low" without stockings, and with a jacket, presented himself to Amos Bliss, one of the proprietors of the *Northern Spectator*, and inquired, "Are you the man that carries the paper?" Mr. Bliss looked at his questioner with undisguised amusement, and replied in the affirmative. Horace continued: "Don't you want a boy to learn the trade?" "Well," said Mr. Bliss, "perhaps so. Do you want to learn to be one?" "I do," drawled out the youthful aspirant for typographical honors, in such a queer, touching, earnest way that the heart of Mr. Bliss melted within him, and though the apprentice he had expected when he inserted the advertisement was not in the least like the person a apprentice, he questioned him kindly. He found him well read and remarkably intelligent, and so introduced him to the foreman, who set him at once to work. Horace soon learned the rudiments, though he was the butt of his fellow-workmen for some time, but he never heeded their jibes. The tactics of passive resistance conquered, and from that moment he was on the best terms with all the workers in the establishment. His omnivorous reading became the subject of astonishment and respect, and he was shortly afterward introduced into a debating society called the East Poultney Lyceum. The child Worker, he became a member, and was soon one of its leading debaters. All subjects seemed alike to him, and he was always interested in every question discussed. His religious and political opinions were already formed. In the former, he was an Universalist, and in politics he believed in Henry Clay. In all discussions he was listened to with attention, although the poverty of his appearance, the awkwardness of the few gestures which he employed, and the peculiar high pitch of his voice, were against him. But he was a great reader, and had a wonderful memory. Dates, names, places, figures, statistics, the minutiæ of history and politics, were as fresh in his memory as the most interesting incidents. He boarded at the tavern at East Poultney, and a distinguished politician of New-York has recorded the following interesting reminiscence of his first encounter with the afterward famous Horace Greeley:

"I went to the tavern, put up my horse, and went in to dinner. There were a good many people present, the sheriff of the county, and an ex-member of Congress included, and I was considerably abashed at first by so much good company, but I had perforce to learn to eat when my eyes rested upon my chevalier, an object that the moment I remained suspended on my fork, and I could do nothing but stare. It was a tall, pale, white-haired gawky boy, seated at the further end of the table. He was in his shirt sleeves, and eating with a rapidity and awkwardness I have never seen equaled. He never looked up, or seemed to pay the least attention to the conversation, which was becoming quite animated. Some measure of an early Congress had been mentioned, and a question had arisen how certain members had voted on its final passage. The Sheriff, a very fiery, vessel-punishment, and quite a personage in my estimation, to my boundless astonishment, referred the matter to the gawky boy, saying, 'Ain't that so, Horace?' Horace, without pausing, stopped to eat for an instant. 'He!' shumed in the Ex-Congressman. 'What did I tell you? I knew I was right.' 'No,' said the gawky boy, 'you're wrong, too.' Then he laid down his knife and fork and gave the whole history of the measure from its inception to its passage, detailed the state of parties at the time, stated the vote in dispute, and named the leading speakers on each side of the measure. I listened, open-mouthed; but what surprised me most was that the company received it as pure gospel, and as settling the matter beyond dispute. I never met him again until he was the famous editor of the *Tribune*."

In June, 1830, the *Northern Spectator* was discontinued, and the printing office was broken up. The concern did not pay. Horace Greeley, who had been in the yearly receipts of forty dollars, had not saved a cent of it. Neither had he spent a cent. All he could possibly spare was sent to his father, who had left Westhaven, and was engaged in clearing wild land in Pennsylvania. When his connection with Mr. Bliss closed, his wardrobe consisted of two ragged shirts, and the pocket-handkerchief in which they were enveloped, with his last half year's wages of twenty dollars. He had a sore leg, but, in spite of this, he determined to walk to Pennsylvania. Before he quitted East Poultney, the boarders of the tavern where he had so often held forth, and been the universal arbiter, determined to display their friendly feelings and good wishes in some way most useful to him, so they presented him with an over-coat, the first he—poor young man had ever possessed! for the good wife rigorously denied himself warm clothing through the fierce Winters of Vermont, so that he might send the more to his parents, struggling with the difficulties of wild land in Erie, Penn.

Horace was twelve days on the journey, and arrived there at last, footsore, ragged, and swollen. There was a doctor about twenty-five miles from his father's clearing, and to him he hobbled. "Ha," said the doctor: "you don't drink liquor, young man?" "No, Doctor," was the response; "neither use strong drink nor tobacco, and I never will." "Good! Thank your lucky stars for it. You're a bad leg, as it is; but if you had been a drinker, you'd have had no leg." The doctor's treatment was skillful, and he cured the limb, though with great difficulty, succeeding finally by the use of electricity. As soon as he was comparatively all right he went to New-York, and obtained work on the *Evening Gazette*, edited by a Mr. Sterrell, who received him with reluctance, because he looked so green. But in a few days he was in high favor in the composing-room, and was placed on the footing of a regular typographer, getting six twelve dollars a month and board. All the intervals of labor he spent in reading, especially politics, until his amount of information became a proverb. But he still dressed in the old homespun, and presented the same forlorn appearance. Mr. Sterrell, who had taken an immense liking to him, said, "Now, Hod, don't dress so hideously. You're earning good wages. Let me write you an order on a store for a good suit." Horace stammered out his thanks, but refused. He said his father was on a new place, and he wanted to help him all he could. To so noble an answer nothing could be objected, so Mr. Sterrell desisted, and allowed him to dress as he pleased.

On Friday, August the 16th, 1831, Horace Greeley landed from an Albany low-boat at Whitehall, close to the Battery. His available capital was ten dollars and seventy-five cents. Appreciating the narrowness of his means, he secured board at the rate of two dollars and a half a week. Then he looked round among all the printing offices for employment, but all accosted him, taking

Hampshire, returning to the City in November, and going to work for Mr. Seffens, a printer-type in Ann-street, business. In December, however, he got a lift. He entered into partnership with Dr. Shepherd, and with Horace Greeley, in the starting of a two-cent paper, Horace Greeley to be chief printer. He obtained credit for the necessary type from George Bruce, the great type-founder, who was so impressed with the candor and honesty of young Greeley that he let him have the type, though neither of them saw very clearly how it was to be paid for. On the 1st of January, 1833, the new paper, the *Morning Post*, made its appearance, and lived twelve weeks afterward, it perished of insanition. But the printing firm of Greeley & Story did not die, being supported by the printing of *Sylvester's Bank Note Reporter*, which was sure pay. Little by little they got more and more work, until they were quite prosperous, and began to accumulate capital. Francis Story was unfortunately drowned on an excursion down the Bay, and his place was taken by his brother-in-law, Mr. Jonas Winchester. The change in the firm brought no change in the business, which went on increasing steadily.

About this time he embraced the dietetic notions of Dr. Graham, and went to board at the Graham Hotel. In January, 1834, the firm which now consisted of Horace Greeley, Jonas Winchester, and R. Sillbert, determined to start a weekly paper, and the result was the *New-Yorker*. Before it was started, James Gordon Bennett came to the office and told Horace that he was going to start a one-cent paper and call it the *New-York Herald*. He wanted him to join him as printer. Greeley declined, having the *New-Yorker* in contemplation, but recommended Bennett to a young man, who did join with him, but subsequently left him, after the burning of the *Herald* office. The *New-Yorker* appeared in March, 1834, and had a first sale of 100 copies. In September the circulation was 2,500, and the second volume began with 4,500. Horace Greeley was the editor, and soon proved himself thoroughly in his work. He wrote like a giant on every subject. The subjects on which he was most at home, and which excited most attention, were, "The Interests of Labor," "Speculation," "The Science of Agriculture," "The Usury Laws," "The Currency," "National Conventions," "Capital Punishment," "The Public Lands," and others of the same solid character.

In July, 1836, he married Miss Mary Youse Cheney, whom he had first met at the Graham Hotel. The lady was a teacher, and had as ardent a thirst for knowledge as her husband that was to be. They became engaged, and when the lady obtained a situation as teacher in the school at Warrenton, North Carolina, they corresponded until Mr. Greeley, believing his prospects to be good enough for matrimony, went down to Warrenton and was married to the lady in Immanuel Church, by Rev. William Norwood, of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Greeley chose this church because he had conceived a great admiration of the matrimonial service, which he had heard on the occasion of the marriage of his partner, Mr. Winchester. Three years afterward, the *New-Yorker* was partially relinquished, its numerous subscribers, but it did not pay, thrown some defect in the management. During the last year, Mr. Greeley undertook, in addition, the entire editorial charge of the *Jeffersonian*, a campaign sheet started in Albany, which lived just one year. Then he took charge of two papers to provide for, papers diverse in character, and published 120 miles apart. Nothing but intense energy and wonderful facility of literary composition could have enabled him to bear the strain.

In 1840 occurred the "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" campaign. No man contributed more to keep alive and fan the popular enthusiasm than Horace Greeley in his weekly paper, the *Log Cabin*, which was published simultaneously at New-York and Albany. It was a small paper, about half the size of the *Tribune*. Of the first number, no less than 40,000 copies were sold. Subscribers came in at the rate of 1,000 a day, until the weekly issue was between 60,000 and 90,000. It was a zealous advocate of the agricultural interest, or, as the paper expressed it, of the cause of the Log Cabin against that of the Custom-house and Treasury palace. To this paper, Mr. Thurlow Weed, of the Louisville Journal, contributed many of his best witticisms. It abounded with good things, with pithy articles on the same subjects that had been treated so well in the *New-Yorker*, and with those campaign songs that had so great a share in deciding the victory. It had been destined only for the campaign, and was expected to expire with the twenty-seventh number. But the zealous editor, desirous of presenting complete returns of the victory, issued an extra number at his own expense, in which it was announced that the *Log Cabin* would be reissued in a few weeks as a family political paper. On the 5th of December it appeared, and reaped a moderate success.

On the 10th day of April, 1841, Greeley produced the New-York *Tribune*. He had not much cash capital, but he had great reputation and unbounded credit. Men believed both in his capacity and his honesty, and those who backed him once stood by him forever after. The gentleman who furnished the type was the same who had furnished the type for the *Morning Post* on credit, and who had unlimited confidence in the young editor. It was published at No. 30 Ann-street, and was one-third the size of the present *Tribune*. Horace Greeley was editor and proprietor, and Henry J. Raymond had charge of the literary department, the criticism, the fine arts, and general intelligence. Mr. Raymond had joined the New-York paper a year before, and had distinguished himself by his elegant style, his keen sarcasm, and his æsthetic mind. The motto of the paper was the dying words of Harrison, "I desire you to understand the true principles of the Government. I wish them carried out. I ask nothing more." Its price was one cent. It met with great opposition from the *Sun*, also a cent paper, edited by Mr. Beach on sound Democratic principles. The public became interested in and supported the *Tribune* with such vigor, that, on the seventh week, it had an edition of 11,000, with more advertising than it could well receive. The price of advertising was raised from four to six cents a line. To crown the triumph, Thomas McElrath became the business manager, and entered into partnership with Horace Greeley in July. Shortly afterward the *New-Log Cabin* and the *New-Yorker*, which had been dragging on a precarious existence, were merged in the *Weekly Tribune*.

It was in October, 1841, that the first mention of Fourierism occurred in the *Tribune*, in a notice of a lecture by Albert Brisbane. Mr. Greeley supported the new theories of phalanxes and associations warmly. But the climax of the subject was in 1844, when Mr. Raymond attacked Horace Greeley. He had left the *Tribune* at the solicitation of Col. Webb, and joined the *Courier & Enquirer* as managing editor. Long before this time, the *Tribune* had become a two-cent paper, hardly losing a single subscriber. In 1844 took place the affair of the great Silverwarmon calumny, which was considered an infamous hoax. Horace Greeley was fully and properly acquitted of any participation in it. In the Fall of the same year he was nominated and elected to a seat in the House of Representatives, which the death of a member had made vacant. On the last day he took his seat he gave notice of his intention to bring in a bill to discourage speculation in the public lands, and establish homesteads upon the same, and on the seventh day afterward he introduced the Land Reform bill. Six days after that he made a brilliant and forcible speech upon the tariff, and animadverted roundly upon the language of the President's Message, in which the manufacturers had been styled an aristocratic class. He also sent to the *Tribune* a full exposure of the mileage system, which he characterized as a swindle. This produced a sensation. Nothing in the House, and resolutions were offered against the article and the writer, and there was much Congressional quarreling. A committee was appointed to examine into the whole matter, but the result was that which might have been expected, no conclusion. It served, however, as a brilliant advertisement for the *Tribune*, and greatly enhanced the popularity of that paper. When the three months were expired, Mr. Greeley returned to New-York with the reputation of being the most combative and impracticable man that ever aspired to be a legislator. In the following years he handled admirably the subject of association in labor. In 1851 he went to London, to the Crystal Palace, being a member of the jury on hardware, by the appointment of the American Commissioner. He was examined by Mr. Cobden on the stamp duty on newspapers, when that gentleman was one of the eight members of the House of Commons who served as a committee on the subject, and his evidence contributed toward the establishment of that cheap Press in England which has lately been developed to so extraordinary an extent. From London he went to Paris, where his experience rather disgusted him. In the year 1855, that of the first French Exposition, he again went to Europe for a few weeks' holiday, and shortly after his arrival in Paris had the misfortune to be arrested at the suit of Mons. Lacherez, a sculptor, who had sent a statue to the New-York exhibition which had been broken. Mr. Greeley was a director of the Association, and he extended from his composition to the amount of $2,800. He refused to pay it, and was lodged in Clichy for a few days, being released on such the same same before the authorities. This curtailed his visit to Paris, and he left almost immediately for London, returning to New-York after an absence of three months.

In the beginning of the next year he was assaulted by Albert Rust, a member of Congress for Arkansas, for opinions he had expressed on the slavery question. The affair created much excitement generally, and was the occasion of the constant threats of Mr. Greeley and Isaac, which he published in the *Tribune* shortly afterward. In 1859 Mr. Greeley made his famous visit to California across the Plains in the style commemorated by Bret Brewer. The next year (the 1860, and one Republican Party met at Chicago) for the purpose of nominating a President and Vice-President. Mr. Greeley attended as delegate from Oregon. It was the expectation of the party that Mr. Seward would receive the nomination, but Mr. Greeley so strongly advocated the nomination of Abraham Lincoln that Seward was defeated. The excitement consequent upon the Convention, criticized his course severely, referring to a private letter written by Mr. Greeley to Mr. Seward, as giving true reasons for his opposition. That letter was immediately published in the *Tribune*, and thus came out of Mr. Greeley was explained and defended by Thurlow Weed, who was cognizant of all the circumstances. The friends of Mr. Seward, however, were not to be appeased, and in February, 1861, they contrived to defeat the nomination of Mr. Greeley for the United States Senatorship, pending in the State of New-York, and to give the nomination to Judge Ira Harris. Mr. Greeley, despite this smoke, most warmly supported President Lincoln's appointment of Mr. Seward to the reasonable post of Secretary of State.

HIS LAST ILLNESS AND DEATH.

So far as it has been possible to obtain the facts concerning the close of this illustrious life, it appears that soon after resuming control of the *Tribune* Mr. Greeley's health began to break down, and he found it impossible to continue his journalistic labors. On Tuesday, the 19th inst., he left the City and went to the residence of Mr. J. Stewart, an old friend, at Tarrytown, on the Hudson. On the following day (Wednesday) Mr. Greeley was driven to the residence of Dr. Choate, a farm-house on the Pleasantville road, about five miles from Tarrytown, and less than half that distance from Chappaqua. During the afternoon of Wednesday, and on Thursday and Friday, he remained out of bed; but on the day following it became apparent that he was fast losing ground, and, by direction of the physicians, he remained in his room. Since his arrival at Tarrytown, Mr. Greeley had evinced great mental disquietude on the subject of his worldly affairs, and the impression grew upon him to such an extent that he became gloomy and despondent, and refused to take more than a small portion of nourishing food at long intervals. After being confined to his room, Mr. Greeley continued failing, and on Tuesday, or exactly one week from the day of his arrival at Tarrytown, his physicians plainly saw that the chances of recovery were few. It was then resolved to keep the locality in which he lay a secret from his friends, and only his daughter Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, "Auntie" Lanson and two of the Tribune messengers were admitted to his bedside. Dr. Lozier, of Tarrytown, joined Dr. Choate on Tuesday, and together they watched by his bedside to the last. On Tuesday night the patient became unconscious, and remained so up to the following afternoon, when he rallied sufficiently to recognize those about him, and sleep at intervals during the next twenty-four hours. But on Thursday night he became restless, and when yesterday morning dawned, it was plain that he could live but a few hours longer. At three o'clock, yesterday afternoon he regained his consciousness and answered in monosyllables all questions addressed to him, and during the afternoon recognized his attendants, shaking hands with his daughter, who stood at his side. At this time he had become pulseless, and his hands and feet were cold. At half-past six o'clock Dr. Choate summoned the attendants to the side of the bed, and they gathered on the left side, Miss Ida Greeley holding her father's hand, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart standing by his head, while Mr. Edward Carpenter, his physician and other attendants hovered near the foot of the bed. Mr. Greeley's eyes brightened, and he murmured, "I know that my Redeemer liveth. It is done." Then his eyes closed slowly, and at 6¼ o'clock he breathed his last.

THE FUNERAL.

Very little is as yet known concerning the arrangements for Mr. Greeley's funeral, but it is probable that the body will be removed to New-York, on Monday, to the house of Mr. Sinclair, No. 40 West Forty-fifth-street. The funeral services will be held at Dr. Chapin's church, and the casket will be thence removed to Green-Wood Cemetery. No day has been fixed for the funeral, but it seems probable that it will take place either on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

An Important Decision Relating to the Patents of the Fine Arts.

In the decision of the suit of The Gorham Manufacturing Company vs. White, the Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a signal and important service to the progress of the fine arts. By the statute of 1842 Congress authorized the Commissioner to grant letters patent to those "whose industry, genius, efforts, and expense" should produce new designs for printing, statues, bas reliefs; in short, for all forms of ornamentation. It was the intent of this act that the art of decoration should enjoy the fostering care and protection which has conferred such conspicuous benefit upon the American inventions in the mechanic arts; and in construing this law, in such manner as to give practical protection to the designer, the Court has, doubtless, lent a valuable impulse to the artistic culture of the country.

Although passed twenty years ago, this act has remained almost a dead letter. Very few suits were brought under it at the Circuit, and, until the present, none have been carried to the Supreme Court.

The result has been that infringements of design patents have become almost universal. No sooner did a pattern, devised and introduced at great expense, become popular in the market, than it was copied by other manufacturers, who thus, without risk, and almost without loss of business consideration, enjoyed the fruits of the genius and enterprise of others. This became at last a serious evil, which seemed to threaten the very existence of American design, for no one could afford to employ a corps of artists and incur the cost to bringing new goods into the market, if his property in the result was open to be shared by all the world.

This was the state of the business which the Gorham Manufacturing Company undertook to remedy. They were, as every one knows, foremost among American silver-smiths for the beauty and novelty of their goods. Undismayed by the growing practice of infringement which disgraced the trade, they kept a large corps of artists in their employ, whose business it was to devise new and beautiful forms and decorations. These were, as a general rule, copied by others, and the Gorham Company resolved to see whether the law which had promised them protection was adequate to furnish them relief against this great and serious mischief. They have carried on this good fight for art and their rights for six years, unaided, save by the moral support of the trade, and the decision of the Supreme Court has at last crowned their courage and endurance with brilliant triumph. They selected, as the ground on which to make their fight, the patent for the design of the well-known Cottage Pattern of spoons and forks. The infringers called their goods the Gothic pattern, and had, also, a patent, but the Gorham Company charged that this was an evident copy of their design, varied only for the purpose of escaping the law. It was an additional grievance in this case, that the Cottage goods were in silver, while the imitation was in base metal.

They proved, by nearly all the leading silversmiths of New-York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the West, that the defendants' goods were so nearly like the plaintiffs' that ordinary purchasers would mistake the one for the other. They further showed the great value of their design, which was pronounced by an eminent dealer the best plain pattern he had ever seen, and which was estimated by another leading silversmith to be, in his judgment, worth $50,000 at least. And they called witnesses in the trade who narrated occasions when they had actually mistaken one pattern for the other.

None of these facts were denied by the defendants, who rested their case solely upon the fact, not controverted by the Gorham Company, that there were certain differences in the details of the two designs which experts and persons accustomed to look at silver-ware would certainly observe. And the question was thus fairly raised, whether a patent for a design was infringed if the infringer was clever enough to produce upon the eye the same artistic effect, and yet vary from the details shown and described in the patent. The plaintiffs claimed that if, to the eye of the purchaser, the resemblance was so close that the patterns were the same, then that, in law, they must be deemed the same; while the defendants urged that it was for experts and designers to determine the identity of the pattern.

The cause was heard at Newbort in the Summer of 1870, and the views of the defendants were sustained by the opinion of the Court.

This doctrine went to the root of the matter. If it was sound, design patents were of no value, for it is always easy to vary the details of a work of art, and still preserve the same artistic effect and the same result on the eye of the observer. To such a rule the Gorham Company, and, indeed, the fine arts of the country, could not submit. And they therefore appealed their cause to the Supreme Court, which has just decided it in their favor, and has reversed the doctrine of the Courts below.

The value of the doctrine of this decision to the artistic progress of the country can scarcely be over-rated. Inventors of designs now stand on the same level with inventors of machines. The painters and draw go into business, and vie with their mechanical sisters in the successful pursuit of wealth. It will now become more than ever for the interest of the great silversmiths to aim at the production of new and varied compositions, and to encourage corps of trained artists to aid them in their competition. Fostered and sustained by the strong arm of the law we may, at length, expect to see American manufactures as admirable for their beauty as they are for their ingenuity.

For this important result the country must thank the Gorham Manufacturing Company, whose courage and resolution have brought it about.

New Site for Columbia College.

The trustees of Columbia College have very recently purchased a splendid site on Washington Heights, to which it is proposed to remove the College. The plot of ground comprises nine acres, known as the old Lewis estate, located just above One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, and extending from the Rise of the Boulevard to the river front.

The present location on East Forty-second-street is cramped and exceedingly inconvenient, presents of trains in Fourth-avenue, and the grounds are too contracted for the students. It is intended to remove the Columbia School of Mines as well as the Academical Department, The Law and Medical Departments will probably remain as they are. The cost of the new site was $215,000, and, in view of the extensive resources of the College, handsome buildings will undoubtedly be erected sooner or later. The removal of the institution will be the second in its history. Its first location was on College-place, between Murray and Barclay streets, where it stood for 100 years. In 1857 it removed to the buildings of the Deaf and Dumb Institution on Forty-ninth-street, where it now is. Its original site down-town was spoken of in 1860 by a British traveler, "as facing the Hudson, and being the most beautiful spot for a college in the world." Its new location will be still finer than the old one.

Fifth Annual Report of the Second Union Co-operative Land and Building Society.

The fifth annual meeting of the Second Union Co-operative Land and Building Society was held last evening at No. 214 Bowery. The annual report of the managers shows the receipts for the last year to have been $20,468.46, and the realized profits $5,765. Of the 663 shares held by the 214 members of the Society, eleven have been fully redeemed during the past year. The Society's assets over all liabilities are $26,000. The following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, John Lowe; Secretary, Chas. B. Howard; Treasurer, James B. Hingay; Secretary, C. W. C. Dreher.

Steam Sales in the Boston Fire.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1872.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: When the whole country seems to be blighted with an "Epidemic of Fire," we desire once more to call your attention to the following testimonial, voluntarily furnished, as to the unparalleled fire-proof qualities of the Steam Safes.

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To American Steam Safe Company, S. H. COLE, Manager, New-York Depot, No. 300 Broadway:

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BOSTON, Nov. 16, 1872.

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Rev. S. Irenæus Prime, D. D.

Dr. PRIME, in describing his experience at the Colton Dental Association, at the Cooper Institute, says:

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DOWN IN A COAL-MINE; or, a description of the scenes in and around Mauch Chunk, with some information about the production of coal.

OUR ART-SCHOOLS; being a glance at the Academy of Design, with an argument to show that a National School of Painting is greatly needed in America.

Several other original articles will also be given.

JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE'S REPLY TO FATHER BURKE.—We shall also publish a full abstract of Mr. Froude's lecture, to be delivered tonight at Steinway Hall.

Besides these, the regular features will be continued, as follows:

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MARRIED.

OBAIG—BORRIE.—On Thursday, Nov. 28, by Rev. John Lowry, JAMES M. OBAIG, of Brooklyn, E. D., to Miss ELIZABETH H. BORRIE, daughter of William C. Borrie.

ENGLIS—LATHROP.—On Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the residence of Mrs. Fenno, West-Hoboken, N. J., by Rev. E. F. Hilchcock, D. D., JAMES LATHROP, son of H. D. Lathrop, to WILLIAM G. ENGLIS, all of New-York.

MYERS—KIMBALL.—On Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Trinity Chapel, by Rev. C. E. Swope, D. D., ANDREW G. MYERS to KIMBALL, eldest daughter of John Gray Kimball, of Newark.

REDFIELD—WILLCOOP.—On Thursday evening, the 21st inst., at the Reformed Church of Syracuse, N. Y., by Rev. Albert S. Porter, D. D., of Brooklyn, assisted by Rev. J. L. Shaver, Mr. CHARLES F. REDFIELD, to FANNIE C., only daughter of Robert G. Wyckoff.

DIED.

AGNEW.—On Thursday, Nov. 28, 1872, HUGH T. AGNEW, in the 65th year of his age.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 42 West 22d-st., on Sunday morning, Dec. 1, at 10 o'clock.

St. Louis and San Francisco papers please copy.

BALDWIN.—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, ELIZABETH BALDWIN, widow of Dr. William Baldwin, in the 92d year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, (at Dr. Linsly's,) Hoboken, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 4 o'clock. Her son also at the old Methodist Episcopal Church, on White Plains, on Saturday at 12 M. A special car will leave Central Depot, 42d-st., on Saturday at 10 A. M.

DICKINSON.—On 24th City on Thursday, Nov. 28, EMMA FLORENCE, only daughter of Rev. John and Martha J. Dickinson, aged 11 years.

Notice of the funeral hereafter, at her parents, No. 219 East 27th-st., this Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

RIVAS.—On Thursday, Nov. 28, at the residence, No. 370 Lexington-av., RAMON FLORENCIO DE RIVAS, aged 22 years, son of Ramon de Rivas, of Matanzas, Cuba, aged 23 years, 1 month, and 12 days.

HICKS.—On Friday, Nov. 29, 1872, JOHN HICKS, in his 81st year, at his residence on Saturday, at 10 A. M.

Spanish-American papers please copy.

LEWIS.—On Friday, Nov. 29, 1872, CHARLES FOSTER LEWIS, son of Charles and Catherine Lewis, aged 2 years, 1 month, and 17 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PRICE.—On Friday, 29th inst., EDWIN C. PRICE, only child of Edwin Price, in the 40th year of his age.

The friends of his family and the members of the New-York Stock Exchange are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from Christ Church, Jersey City Heights, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10 A. M. Newark and New-York Railroad, foot of Liberty-st., stopping at Bergen-av.

FOLLETT.—On Friday, Nov. 29, 1872, ROBERT, widow of the late Samuel Follett, aged 82 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son, Robert Follett, No. 17 West 30th-st., New-York, on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHNSON.—On Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, at his residence, Coney Island road, HENRY JOHNSON, in the 72d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Flatbush, Long Island, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2 P. M.

MIMMEL.—At Mamaroneck, Westchester County, on Friday morning, Nov. 29, ELIZABETH C. KIMMEL, relict of the late Alexander F. Kimmel, in the 81st year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, Frank-lin-av., between 6th and 7th sts., Mott-haven, on Monday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MATCHIAS.—On Wednesday, the 27th inst., Rev. N. MATCHIAS, in the 78th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John V. Culver, on Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

McINTOSH.—On Thursday evening, HESTER ALEXANDER McINTOSH, daughter of the late Major Lachlan McIntosh, of Georgia, aged 78.

Funeral services at the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock. Remains will be taken to Glen Cove, Long Island, for interment, by the 11 o'clock train from Hunter's Point.

NAYLOR.—On Wednesday, Nov. 27, PETER NAYLOR, in the 72d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 114 4th-st., on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

NEITHER.—On Friday, Nov. 29, 1872, SARAH A. SQUIRE, daughter of Samuel S. and the late Lewis E. Squire.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 16 West 30th-st., on Monday, Dec. 2, at 1 o'clock P. M.

STRONG.—On Friday morning, Nov. 29, at his residence, St. George's Manor, Setauket, Long Island, Judge SELLIH B. STRONG, in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral at Setauket on Sunday, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice. Long Island Train leaves Brooklyn Ferry at 9 A. M.

WOOD.—On Friday, Nov. 29, Wm. H. Wood, son of Capt. Thomas Steers, aged 32 years.

The remains will be taken to Darien, Conn., for interment, on Monday at 11 A. M. (train leaving Forty-second-street Depot at 10 A. M.), from the residence, No. 314 Delancey-st. The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of the Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and Fire Department are invited to attend.

WILSON.—On Friday, Nov. 29, at No. 124 East 21st-st., suddenly, JULIA, wife of Chas. C. Wilson, in the 60th year of her age.

Relatives and friends and those of her son-in-law, William Pollion, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at St. James' Church, East 72d-st., at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1.

OBITUARY—HARVEY A. WEED.

The daily journals of the past week have announced the demise of HARVEY A. WEED. Twenty years ago Mr. Weed was graduated from Columbia College with all the honors and delivered the valedictory. Shortly afterward he married the oldest daughter of the late Dr. David Tomlinson, of this City, who, with a son and daughter, still survives him. Devoting himself to the study of the law, he was in due time admitted to the bar, and at once gave evidence that at an early day he would win for himself an enviable reputation at the Bar. For a time the manifest influence of Henry Clay lured him into political life, and there he met with many in our midst who will remember his stirring appeals in behalf of Harry of the West.

During a few years he, with his partner, Giles M. Hillyer, devoted himself to his profession, and was prominently connected with several of the leading cases of the day. But his career of activity was soon cut short by declining health; his slight, nervous frame was ill-adapted to the arduous duties of his restless brain, and after a protracted illness he retired to Darien, Conn., whither his father, Nathaniel Weed, Esq., the well-known and highly-respected President of Trinity Church, had preceded him. Here father and son dispensed their generous hospitality, until two years since death gathered the octogenarian to his rest.

The widow of Harvey A. Weed was contested by his second wife, and, as is usual in such cases, the strife was bitter. The case, tried in mid-Winter, occupied several weeks, and Harvey A. Weed, actuated by a strong sense of duty, left his home in a condition to leave his room, was daily at the Court, miles distant from his residence. When at length the litigation was ended, a sweet upon a sensitive nature had wrought its work, and he was laid in the cemetery, and left him a helpless wreck. By untiring care he lingered until Saturday last, when the sunbeam, supposed into "the hereafter," leaving to his mourning family the priceless heritage of an unspotted name.

After many years' connection with the Christian Church, in simple and unquestioning faith, and in resignation to Providence, he went to his long home in the hope of a blessed immortality.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

1872. THE NEW BOOKS. 1873.

Barlscourt's Wife—A Novel by May Fleming	$1 75
"Broken Dreams"—By Author "Stolen Waters"	1 50
Twelve Views of Heaven—London edition	1 50
Josh Billings' Farmer's Almanac, 1873, 25 cents.	
The Married Belle—By "Widow Goldsmith"	1 75
Fanatica—A novel translated from the German	1 50
Edna Browning—Mary J. Holmes' new novel	1 75
True as Steel—Marion Harland's new novel	1 75
Caper Sauce—Fanny Fern's last book	1 50
Angelina Grandmother's Thoughts on Men, &c.	1 50
Beverly—Mrs. Ida T. Walworth's new novel	1 75
The Debatable Land—By Robert Dale Owen	2 00
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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, Friday, Nov. 29, D. P. Fairchild, by order of the Supreme Court under the direction of Walter Edwards, Jr., referee, sold eight lots of land, the same being part of the Dyckman estate at Washington Heights, and known by the map numbers of 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, and 33d, each being 25 by 100, and fronting on the south side of Cooper-avenue, 150 feet west of Hawthorne-street, and Nos. 222, 223, 224, and 225, each 25 by 100, and adjoining on the rear of the above and fronting on the north side of Broadway, 150 feet west of Hawthorne-street. The eight lots were put up in one parcel and sold to D. G. Crosby, one of the plaintiffs in the suit, for the sum of $8,750 over and above mortgage and interest amounting to $3,620. Total, $12,370. At the executor's sale of the Dyckman estate, June 7, 1871, the four lots on Cooper-avenue were sold for the aggregate sum of $2,700, and the four lots on Broadway were sold for the aggregate sum of $7,910; total, $10,710; net increase in value, $2,160. The sale of the balance of the property, comprising the plot of land situate on the south-east corner of Hillside-street and Maple-avenue, at the junction of the proposed line of Broadway, and known on the map as No. 123, was adjourned to Friday, Dec. 6, by order of the referee.

Hugh N. Camp adjourned the Supreme Court sale of the land, tenements and hereditaments and leasehold houses and lot No. 221 Canal-street, north-east corner of Mulberry-street, 25 by 56, to Dec. 6, by order of the referee.

Today the following auctions will be held, at which the property noted will be offered:

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Esq., referee, the premises known as Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Canal-street, nearly opposite Varick-street, about 200 feet from Hudson-street, embracing three lots, irregular in form, having together a front on street of 82 feet, with a depth of about 95 feet, with three five-story brick stores and tenements thereon, a valuable property. Mr. Miller will also offer at auction, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, Hon. Josiah Sutherland, referee, a house and lot on the north side of East Fifteenth-st., 60 feet west of Lexington-avenue; lot 20 by 42.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, Philo T. Ruggles, Esq., referee, two four-story and basement high stoop brown-stone houses and lots known as Nos. 411 and 413 West Fifty-seventh-street, north side, 111 feet west of Ninth-avenue; lot 50 by 100.5.

By Hugh N. Camp, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, G. T. Whitehead, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the west side of First-avenue, 115.1 feet north of Twenty-third-street; lot 18.11 by 100.

By Wm. Kennelly, at the Exchange, at a Supreme Court sale, J. Flammgan, Esq., referee, six lots, together forming a plot in size 150 by 100 by 149 by 99, situated on the north-west corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street and the Bloomingdale road.

By M. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, (Charles A. Jackson, Esq., referee,) a half interest in a four-story brick house and lot situate on the south-west corner of Third-avenue and Fifty-fourth-street; lot 20.5 by 76.

The above sale will close the business of the week.

Exchange Sales, Friday, Nov. 29, 1872.

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The Lodi Print Works will be opened, by order of the Court, for Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the same place.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee Lodi Print Works.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

BY JAMES M. MILLER, SATURDAY, Nov. 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Esq., referee, Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Carmine-st., the three five-story brick tenement houses and 12 stores; gas and water in each house. For terms and full particulars inquire at the office of the auctioneer, No. 76 Pine-st.

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The Road will extend from the City of Oswego to Lewiston, on the Niagara River, with branches to Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, connecting at its Western terminus with the Great Western, the Canada Southern, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads, and at Oswego with the New-York Midland, and by way of the Midland with the proposed Boston, Hoosac and Oswego Railroad, which, when built, will thus provide a route from Chicago to Boston, 70 miles shorter than by any existing or contemplated line; connecting also at Oswego with the Boston, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad; and thence by the Vermont Central R. R. complete connection with the entire railroad system of Northern New-England; while connections at Oswego with the Syracuse and Oswego Railroad, secures access to the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

With these connections a large through business is assured. Running through populous towns and villages, and a rich agricultural district, its local business alone will doubtless take care of the interest on the First Mortgage Bonds. The assessed value of the farm property of the six counties through which the road passes is $194,319,052
Annual production is 31,492,346

We confidently commend the above Loan as one of the most attractive and reliable ever offered. For sale by

GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,
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ON THE REVENUE OF THE ROAD,

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Convertible Gold Bonds,

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We confidently recommend these Bonds as among the safest and best securities now offered.

At present prices they yield to holders nearly nine per cent. on investment.

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VALUE OF PROPERTY, $15,000,000.
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SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS
For sale at 75½ and accrued interest. The cheapest bonds in market. Interest regularly paid in New-York.

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CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
CLEVELAND, Nov. 2, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M. on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1, 1873.

The transfer books will be closed Dec. 2, proximo, and reopened Jan. 2, 1873.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 21, 1872.

THE RECENT DECISION OF THE Supreme Court of the United States, declaring the validity of bonds issued by this city to the Lake Superior Railroad Company, finding this decision, the city was compelled by injunction to suspend the payment of interest upon these bonds.

Notice is hereby given that all due bonds or interest coupons will be redeemed on presentation at the office of Messrs. F. M. EYRES & CO., New-York Financial Agents of the City of St. Paul.

M. ESCH, City Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for Directors of the Maryland Coal Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 52 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at which time the polls will remain open between the hours of 10 M. and 2 P. M.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed from Nov. 23 to Dec. 18, 1872, both inclusive.

W. M. BRAMHALL, Secretary.

SAFEGUARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 102 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1872.

AN ELECTION OF THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, for the ensuing year, and of three Inspectors of the ensuing election, will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, precisely at 12 o'clock noon. The poll will remain open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

JAMES YEREANCE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of Scrip of the Mariposa Land and Mining Company, that the books will close on the 30th inst., at the office of the Company, 36 Cedar-st., New-York.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELLERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE at all PARTS of the WORLD.

FINANCIAL.

Brooklyn STEAM TRANSIT CO.

NOTICE.

Books of subscription to the Capital Stock of this Company will be opened at the

BROOKLYN TRUST COMPANY,
Court-st., Corner of Joralemon, and at
TURNER BROTHERS', Bankers,
Corner of Pine and Nassau-sts., New-York,
ON
Monday, Dec. 2,

At noon as Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of Stock is subscribed for the Company will be organized according to the terms of the charter.

The following gentlemen are proposed for the first Board of Directors:

JOHN T. MARTIN, WM. H. ADAMS,
HORACE B. CHAPLIN, GILLIAN SORENCE,
ROBERT TURNER, JAMES HOW,
S. S. GRIFFENDEN, JOHN LEFFERTS,
R. S. BUSSING, T. N. SMITH,
R. C. LITCHFIELD, W. E. TAYLOR,
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7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

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AND

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The MONTCLAIR is the DIRECT and SHORT LINE OF THE MIDLAND through New-Jersey. Its bonds are issued, on the basis of half cost. They are GUARANTEED. It is a home road, running DIRECT FROM THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, secured of a large business and a fine traffic. THIS BOND OFFERS AN ADVANTAGE OVER ALL THE OTHER MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, IN THAT, WITH EQUAL SECURITY, IT IS LESS IN PRICE.

We command it to investors.

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Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

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Keep on hand a variety of choice bonds to supply investors, furnish bonds advertised on the market at subscription prices, execute orders for Government securities, gold and railroad stocks, and do a

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CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY,
No. 119 LIBERTY-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 8, 1872.

CONVERTIBLE BONDS, DUE 1902.

The Trustees have this day, by circular dated Sept. 12, offered to the stockholders, to pay, $3,000,000 of Seven per Cent. Convertible Bonds; which bonds were for sixty days, bearing date Nov. 1, 1872, and payable in fifty years, with interest at the rate of Seven per Cent. and Nov. 1, free of all State and United States taxes, with the right of conversion at any time between Nov. 1, 1872, and Nov. 1, 1877, at par, into Seven per Cent. Guaranteed Stock of the Company, that should the Company thereafter execute a mortgage to secure the payment of any other of its obligations, or any other mortgage now or hereafter existing, the bonds were either to be registered in the name of the owner, or pass as a bearer bond, per election, from time to time.

Simultaneously with this offer stand a seven years' five hundred miles, and the difficulties with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, resulting in an effort by them to secure an injunction, the amount of bonds placed was not equal to the number issued, and many good holders, years, preferred taking their pro rata, who would otherwise have desired to secure them. Only $1,495,000 of these bonds were disposed of, and the Company now offers the same disposed of, and the Company now offers the same disposed of, and the Company now offers to sell, at the original price, of taking the remaining $1,505,000, at par, paying also the interest from Nov. 1. This offer will remain open until Nov. 30, the earliest applicants being first supplied.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,
ADAM NORRIE,
BENJAMIN H. WILLIAMSON,
JAMES BOORMAN JOHNSTON,
JOHN DILLON,
Finance Committee.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

SETON, OTIS & CO.,
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Offer $20,000 Ten per Cent. Bonds of Otoe County, Nebraska, Interest April and October, in New-York. Principal and Interest guaranteed by National Bank. For sale below par.

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JERSEY CITY INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 33 GRAND-ST.,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Capital and Surplus Jan. 1, 1872, $283,279 87.

SUSTAINED NO LOSS BY THE BOSTON FIRE.

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W. GAMBLE, Secretary.

RESOLUTE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
ORGANIZED JULY 18, 1867.
Office, No. 181 Broadway.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000
CASH ASSETS $379,475

DIRECTORS.

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HORSE BLANKETS, HARNESS, Saddles, and all kinds of saddlery goods extensively manufactured; all sizes of blankets of strong and stable quality; plain and other carriage robes of every quality. C. S. SMITH & CO., 40 Warren-st.

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WHITE STAR LINE,

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NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS, sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

BALTIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 30, at 2 P. M.
ATLANTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 11 A. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M.
OCEANIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 12 M.
ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M.

First cabin, $80 and $100, according to location of state-room. Second cabin, $60. Steerage at lowest rates. Through tickets to Paris, $15 gold additional. Excursion tickets at favorable rates. Steerage, $28 currency. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all intermediate points. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. Freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

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Sailing every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 P. M. The steam-ships

CHARLESTON, Capt. T. J. BERRY, Tuesday, Nov. 26.
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CHAMPION, Capt. R. W. LOCKWOOD, Saturday, Nov. 30.

Superior accommodations for passengers. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued in connection with the South Carolina Railroad to all points South and South-west, and over the North-eastern (Cheraw and Darlington) Railroad, and all points on the Florida ports. Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Goods forwarded free of commission, freight or charges not prepaid. Freight at the office. Local Passenger and Freight Office, No. 317 West-st., corner of Warren-st.

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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAMSHIPS

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, Nov. 30, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

VIRGO, Capt. BUCKLEY, TUESDAY, Dec. 3, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 42 South-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, Dec. 5, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
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Steamers leave 10th, 20th, and 30th of each month, except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

THE ST.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. JEFF. MATHY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River at 12 o'clock noon for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer COSTA RICA, Capt. Lavinder, for Acapulco and Mazatlan, Guaymas, San Diego, and Port Angel. Freight for all ports received until 4 P. M. of day of sailing.

NOTICE.—The steamer RIO DE JANEIRO will leave San Francisco Nov. 28, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight, and all further information apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

P. R. RANY, Agent.

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THESE FIRST-CLASS, FULL-POWERED IRON STEAMERS ARE INTENDED TO SAIL FROM ATLANTIC DOCK, BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

MANHATTAN, 1,000 tons.....Saturday, Dec. 21.
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These steamers are specially adapted to tropical service, have large state-rooms, bath-rooms and superior ventilation, and take only first-class passengers. A limited amount of CARGO will be taken. HORNSTEDT & GATTEKENS, Owners, No. 76 South-st., New-York.

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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.

ONTARIO, Capt. SCOTT.....Dec. 23
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BRAZIL, Capt. THRELFALL.....Feb. 23

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Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company, sailing every Saturday, at THURSDAY, Nov. 28, at 2 P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 Notth River.

ORISABA, CITY, Capt. T. S. CURTIS.....Dec. 12
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. M. MORTON.....Dec. 26
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. T. S. CURTIS.....Jan. 9

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RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN, AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN DIVISION. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING NOV. 11, 1872.

Passenger Station in New-York, Grand Central Depot, 4th-av. Entrance on 42d-st.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW-YORK.

For New-Haven, 7:00, 8:00 (Ex.), 11:00 A. M., 12:00 (Ex.), 2:00 (Ex.), 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 (Ex.), and 6:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Bridgeport, 7:00, 8:00 (Ex.), 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:30 (Ex.), 2:00 (Ex.), 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 5:30 (Ex.), and 6:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Milford and Stratford, 7:00, 11:00 A. M.; 3:00, 4:00, and 6:10 P. M.

For Fairfield, Southport, and Westport, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A. M.; 3:00, 4:00, and 5:30 P. M.

For South Norwalk, 7:00, 8:00 (Ex.), 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:30 (Ex.), 2:00 (Ex.), 3:00, 4:00 (Ex.), 5:00, 6:00, 6:30 (Ex.), and 6:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Darien, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A. M.; 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 P. M.

For Stamford, 7:00, 8:00 (Ex.), 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:30 (Ex.), 2:00, 3:00 (Ex.), 3:30, 4:00 (Ex.), 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 6:30 (Ex.), 8:00 (Ex.), and 8:10 (Ex.) P. M., stopping at New-Rochelle and Port Chester, and 8:10 (Ex.) P. M., stopping at Mount Vernon, Mamaroneck, and Rye.

For Greenwich and intermediate stations, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M.; 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 6:30, 7:30 P. M.

Sunday mail train leaves Grand Central Depot, cor. of 4th-av. and 42d-st., New-York, at 7:00 P. M., for Boston, via Springfield line, stopping at New-Rochelle, Port Chester, Stamford, Norwalk, Bridgeport, Milford, and at Mew Haven, at 8:45 P. M., for Boston via Shore Line, stopping at Mount Vernon, Mamaroneck, and Rye.

CONNECTING TRAINS.

For Boston, via Springfield, 9:00 A. M.; 9:00 and 8:00 P. M.

For Boston, via Shore Line, 12:00, 8:10 P. M.

For Hartford and Springfield, 8:00 A. M., 12:00, 3:00, and 8:00 P. M.

For Newport, R. I., 8:00 A. M.

For Connecticut River Railroad, 8:00 A. M., 12:00 P. M. to Greenfield; 3:00 P. M. to Montreal and White Mountains.

For Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad, 8:00 A. M.; 12:00 P. M.

For Shore Line Railway, at 8:00 A. M. to Norwich and Providence; 12:00, 8:00 P. M. to New-London and Norwich, and 8:10 P. M. Boston Express.

For Connecticut Valley Railroad, 8:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For New-Haven and Northampton Railroad, 8:00 A. M.; 3:00 P. M. to Northampton and Williamsburg.

For New-Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic Railroad, (Air-line,) 8:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For Romford Railroad, 8:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For Naugatuck Railroad, 8:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., and 6:10 P. M. to Waterbury.

For Danbury and Norwalk Railroad, 7:00, 8:00, and 8:45 A. M.; 12:00 and 4:30 P. M.

For Shepaug Valley Railroad, via Danbury and Norwalk: N. Y., 8:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

For New-Canaan Railroad, 8:00 A. M.; 12:00, and 4:30 P. M.

Connections Morning trains attached to 8:00 and 8:45 P. M. trains, and also to Sunday Mail trains on either line. Drawing-room cars attached to the 8:00 A. M., 12:00, and 3:00 P. M. trains.

Passengers for points beyond Greenwich will take the cars of the Grand Central Depot, Fourth-av. and 42d-st. and City-av.; also at the offices of the New-York Transfer Co.: (Dodds' Express:) No. 941 Broadway, and No. 606 Broadway; and by leaving order at the station one hour before the train leaves, baggage will be checked from residence to destination.

JOHN T. MOODY, Sup't N. Y. & N. H. Div.

NEW-YORK, MIDLAND RAILWAY.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Taking effect Nov. 4, 1872. Trains leave foot of Cortlandt and Dey streets, as follows:

For Port Jervis and Marywood—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 6:30 P. M.

For Ridgefield Park, Boonton, Dunlea Lake, Marion (or Paterson) and Riverside—7, 10:30 A. M.; 4, 6:30 P. M.

For Hackensack, Lodi, Paterson, Hawthorne, Midland Park, and Wortendyke—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 6:30 P. M.

For Van Winkles—7, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 6:30 P. M.

For Weehawk, Fairview, and Montclair Junction—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 6:30 P. M.

For Nutrup and Crystal Lake—7, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 6:30 P. M.

For Oakland, Bloomingdale, and West Bloomingdale—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 6:30 P. M.

For Suffern, Sloatsburg, Tuxedo, Oak Hills, Southtown and Ordnancetown—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

For New Foundland, Stockholm, Franklin, Sussex Junction, Hamburg, Beaverdam and Unionville—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 6:30 P. M.

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NEW-YORK CITY NEWS.

DEATH OF MR. GREELEY.

The Feeling in the City—Universal Expression of Sorrow.

Intense interest was displayed everywhere in the City yesterday concerning Mr. Greeley's condition. Eager questioners were calling at the *Tribune* publication office all day, asking for the latest news from the dying man's bedside. Rumors of his death were flying about the streets, and became the topic of discussion in all the public places.

At 2 P. M. the *Tribune* displayed on its bulletin a dispatch from Mr. O'Dwyer, Mr. Greeley's private secretary, reading as follows: "Mr. Greeley has been in an almost entire state of unconsciousness since 8 o'clock A. M. His strength is rapidly failing. He appears to suffer very little. 2:30 P. M."

The purport of this telegram was soon spread throughout the City, and but little hope was entertained of his recovery. Toward nightfall the crowds of anxious inquirers pouring into the *Tribune* office, increased. Mr. Ethan Allen was among the callers, and said that Mr. Greeley, in a conversation with him about a week after the election, had said that he was much in need of rest, the loss of sleep and appetite resulting from his care and watchfulness of his wife during her last illness, having made great demands upon his powers of physical endurance. The excitement of the campaign, combined with the pressing need of his services on the *Tribune*, in addition, were too much for him to bear, and he was suffering greatly from nervous prostration. Mr. Allen was astonished to find that he had lost a great deal of flesh, and looked entirely different from the man he had seen a month before the election.

It was ascertained at the *Tribune* Office, later, that "Mr. Greeley was slowly sinking, the physician saying that there was no longer the chanteer hope of recovery. He might last several hours, but his friends would not be surprised at his passing away within an hour."

This news was soon carried up-town, and became the subject of conversation in the corridors of the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and other hotels in the neighborhood. Universal regret and sorrow was expressed, and it was hoped that there would be a change for the better. The public record of Mr. Greeley was canvassed by all people of all parties, and he was awarded great praise for many things accomplished by him in his busy life. His high character, in his private and business relations, was conceded on all sides. Many anecdotes were told of his unselfish generosity and simple faith in human nature.

Many of Mr. Greeley's most ardent opponents, while regretting that he had taken a position in the late election which forced them to oppose him, believed that if he lived, that he would retrieve the political reputation they believed he had lost. Everybody expressed a hope that he would survive, and nobody spoke of him but in sorrow.

When it became known up-town that Mr. Greeley was dead, the news was received like that of the death of some old friend. A feeling of profound sorrow pervaded the City, and it was felt that the death of such a distinguished philosopher, statesman, and journalist was a national loss. The Union League Club will take appropriate action today, as will also the Lincoln Club, and other clubs and associations of which Mr. Greeley was a member.

The Union League Club will display their flags at half-mast today, and the House Committee, comprising Messrs. Townsend, Langdon, Wade, Martin, and Moore will meet and make arrangements for further marks of respect to the memory of Mr. Greeley, who had been a member of the Club for eight years.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Indiscriminate Shooting Last Night in Nassau-Street—Narrow Escape From Death.

A serious affray took place last evening in the restaurant of Fenton C. McElroy, No. 109 Nassau-street, which well nigh resulted fatally to one of the participants. At 7½ o'clock, Patrick Feeley, of No. 12½ Vandewater-street, accompanied by another man, named Dunn, entered the saloon and commenced an assault upon the bar-tender, Richard C. Sinclair, cutting him on the head with drinking-glasses and knocking out two of his teeth. At the time of their entrance, Sinclair was sitting in the saloon, and upon seeing Dunn and Feeley advance toward him, he ordered them to stand back or he would injure them. Upon this one of his assailants cried out, "Are you the man that carries a pistol?" and in a moment Sinclair was seized by both. He drew a revolver and fired, the shot taking effect by shattering the third finger of Feeley's left hand, who was near him at the time. After firing, Sinclair retired to the kitchen in the rear of the saloon, where he was followed by his assailants and severely cut on the head and face by a cup and sugar-bowl, and from another blow two of his front teeth were knocked out. He snapped the pistol a second time, but it did not explode, and making his escape into the yard with his clothes saturated with blood, he was arrested by Officer Murphy, who had been promptly sent to the spot by Capt. Caffery, of the Second Precinct Police, on the alarm being given. The officer asked Sinclair if he fired the shot, and he replied in the affirmative, stating that he did so in self-defense. Soon after, Officer Murphy, assisted by Officer Crawford, took Feeley into custody, to await further investigation. Capt. Caffery immediately called for a surgeon, and the wounds of the prisoners were dressed. Dunne, who, it is stated, was the principal in the quarrel, succeeded in making his escape, and was not arrested up to a late hour last night. Feeley was an employé at the *Christian Union*.

The origin of the dispute appears to be that Sinclair, acting by instructions from his employer, was particular in preventing Dunn from loitering about the restaurant, and Feeley as Dunn's intimate associate, on a previous occasion threatened Sinclair, and said he would be revenged at the first opportunity. Feeley and Sinclair are both young men, about twenty years of age, and the saloon where the affray took place is the same in which Jack Glass was fatally wounded by Costello last Spring.

Raid on Policy-Dealers—Wholesale Arrests by the Police—The Prisoners Committed for Trial.

Superintendent Kelso, a few days ago, directed the Police Captains to obtain evidence against the dealers in policy doing business in their precincts, and the evidence having been procured, a raid was made and the persons found in charge of the various policy offices arrested. At the Tombs, the following prisoners were arraigned: Lion Dannenberg, of No. 19 Stone-street; Charles H. Hamilton, No. 44 East Houston-street; Charles Braun, No. 164 Hester-street; John Pierce, No. 18 Dover-street; Edward Stanton, No. 16 New Bowery; Joseph Edwards, No. 3 Madison-street; Hamilton Davis, No. 149 Centre-street; Dan Murphy, No. 19 Bayard-street; John Maloney, No. 163 Leonard-street; George Leslie, No. 26 Hudson-street; Gustavus Schultz, No. 164 Canal-street; Herman Fischer, No. 216 Canal-street; Edward Walters, George Brantley, and John J. Laher. The prisoners were all held for trial by Justice Dowling.

At the Essex Market Police Court, the following keepers of policy-shops were arraigned before Justice Shandley: Patrick Daly, of No. 249 East ninth-street; Albert Anderson, of No. 441 First-avenue; George Brown, of No. 21 New Canal-street; Frederika Marks, No. 501 East Seventeenth-street; Herman Fauz, No. 135 Willett-street; John Miller, No. 26 Forsyth-street; John Goodman, No. 152 East Broadway; Thos. Stubbs, No. 258 Lewis-street; William Pfluger, No. 236 Division-street; Henry Apell, No. 154 Eldridge-street; Patrick Boyle, No. 98 Forsyth-street; Barbara Frize, No. 136 Broome-street; Louis Neberison, No. 152 Stanton-street; John Jager, No. 328 Grand-street; Jacob Benedum, No. 181½ Essex-street; Nathan Ress, No. 88 Rider-street; Catherine Baumgarten, No. 99 Sheriff-street; William Warner, No. 81 Sheriff-street; Louis Bauman, of No. 257 Second-street; Sophia Fisher, No. 646 East Eleventh-street; Louis Richert, of No. 703 Fifth-street; August Miller, No. 229 Seventh-street; Mary F. Fuzier, No. 123 Fitz-street; Amelia Hammill, of No. 267 Seventh-street; Solomon Frankfurt, of No. 181 Canal-street; George Pfeifer, of No. 9 Bayard-street; Rose Meinner, No. 96 Delancey-street; George Stumpf, No. 76 Governeur-street; Gustavus Krohn, of No. 508 East Twelfth-street; Barbara Warner, of No. 549 East Eleventh-street, and John Klein, of No. 64 East Fourteenth-street. They were held for trial.

The Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association—Important Resolutions on Our Jury System.

A meeting of the Seventeenth District Republican Association was held last evening at the West Fifteenth-street Church. Resolutions were presented by Congressman-elect D. B. Mellish, and adopted, to the effect that the first duty of the Republican Party, and of all parties interested in reform, is to correct the evils of the judiciary system on its very foundation, by securing honesty and competent Magistrates; that the jury system needs reform and renovation, and the Legislature is called upon to exercise its intelligence and exhibit its strength and earnestness by a radical reform in the law of juries, so that instead of having juroes chosen because they are ignorant and unfit, to have them selected because they are intelligent and competent.

Mr. Mellish delivered an address in support of these resolutions. Other resolutions were passed, congratulating the Association on the fact that at the recent election its President was elected on the electoral ticket; that its Secretary was elected to Congress, and that two of its members were elected to the positions of Alderman and Assistant Alderman.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

An Interesting and Well-Contested Game—Success of Dion—He Wins by 500 Points.

An immense crowd gathered at Irving Hall, last night, to witness the billiard match for the championship of the United States and $1,000, between John Deery and Cyrille Dion, the present holder of the champion cue. Many ladies were present, and nearly all of the prominent billiardists of the country were in attendance. The game was the American four-ball carom, 1,500 points up, on a four-pocket table, 5½ by 11, pool and crotch barred, each shot counting three. Mr. Gavitt announced the conditions of the game, and read the challenge of John Deery to Cyrille Dion. Mr. Bennett, champion of Canada, acted as umpire for Dion, and Maurice Daly for Deery. Mr. Burton was chosen referee. The game opened at 8¾. Deery won the lead on striking, and gave Dion the first shot. From the commencement of the game, Deery took the lead, and played splendidly, while Dion seemed to be in one of his worst moods, failing to count on apparently easy shots. In this way the game advanced until the 800 was reached by Deery, when Dion began to show some flashes of the superior play by which he won his present position of billiard champion. The spectators seemed quite impartial in their applause, giving each player his due share, according as he executed difficult shots or made large runs. In the forty-fifth inning Dion made a splendid break, and succeeded in scoring 165. This was the largest run on either side. Still Deery kept the lead, and it was not until the eighty-eighth inning that, by a brilliant run of 231 points, Dion succeeded in gaining the ascendency. In the ninetieth inning, by a run of 33, he finished the game, thereby retaining the champion cue and winning the stakes.

The total number of points scored by Deery was 1,300.

Dion's average was 16⅝; Deery's 13¼. The time occupied in playing the game was four hours.

The Eighth National Bank.

A meeting of the depositors of the Eighth National Bank was held last night at the Sinclair House, Broadway. Mr. Johnson occupied the chair, and explained that the meeting was called in consequence of the failure of depositors to obtain any satisfactory information of the Bank's condition from its receiver, Mr. Albon Man. The chairman stated that the receiver had, for some time, promised a dividend, which was not forthcoming, and he desired to learn what action the depositors intended taking in the matter. A long discussion followed, in which it was proposed to appoint a committee to go to Washington and obtain an examination of the Controller of the Currency to examine the books of the bank, and to engage counsel to criminally prosecute the Directors and officers of the Bank. A depositor explained that Mr. Man would probably be able to declare a small dividend, shortly, by means of the sum of $40,000 due to the Bank, which he expected to receive, and advised an adjournment. After further discussion the meeting adjourned until the 14th of December.

Funeral Services of the late Robert James Dillon.

The funeral services of the late Robert James Dillon, ex-Commissioner of Public Works, took place, yesterday, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. A solemn high mass was celebrated, the celebrant being Father Ducey, assisted by Deacon Father McNamee and sub-Deacon Father Kean. The mass celebrated was Reffale Carcondo's. Archbishop McCloskey delivered an address on the merits of the deceased, reviewing his past life in eloquent language. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Israel Corse, Sherman, Jones, Hinton, Royal Phelps, Matthew E. Lawrence, and Charles O'Conor. Among those present were Chief-Justice Daly, Augustus Schell, John McKeon, and others. The remains were entombed in a vault beneath the cathedral. During the day many flags on public and private buildings were flying at half-mast.

Alderman Peter Gilsey's Illness.

The rumored death of Alderman Peter Gilsey proves to be without foundation. He has suffered extremely for the last two months from an affection of the kidneys. His strong constitution has enabled him to bear up against the debilitating consequences of his illness, and his friends and the physicians in attendance have strong hopes of his recovery. Within the past few days his condition has greatly improved, and he has slept much better than for some time past. Last night a Times reporter called at his residence, and found him conversing with his son, Mr. Peter Gilsey, Jr., Mr. Blumenthal, and other gentlemen.

Brooklyn Municipal Affairs.

In the new Board of Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, which consists of thirteen Democrats and nine Republicans, the dominant party is not strong enough to give them the control in the appointment of municipal officers, which appointing power is vested in the Mayor and a two-thirds majority of the Aldermen. No caucus has yet been held by either party. The offices to be filled are Chairman of the Board, Corporation Counsel, Keeper of the City Hall, Inspector of Pavements, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Clerk of the Market, Keepers of Bridges, &c. The Mayor has also the appointment of a Health Officer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Cochran, and, with a two-thirds majority of the Board of Supervisors, an Assessor in the place of Thomas W. Field. The question as to who are most likely to fill the vacant offices appears to be matter of great uncertainty and anxiety. Some of the Democrats, even in the new Board, are not likely to work harmoniously with others of the same political tendency.

In the Board of City Works a resolution was yesterday adopted requesting the Mayor, Controller, and City Clerk to issue bonds to the amount of $75,000 for the completion of the sewers, in accordance with the act passed April 20, 1871. Since the appointment of Superintendent of Sewers has been reduced to twenty laborers, two foremen, and four horses and carts to date from December; and all inspectors of sewer connections were ordered to be dismissed to-day.

Fire at Guttenberg, N. J.—Loss $15,000.

A fire of considerable extent occurred at Guttenberg, in the northern portion of Hudson County, New-Jersey, yesterday morning, causing a loss of about $15,000. The fire originated in Pollock's Hotel, near the Bull's Ferry docks, where it was discovered about 1 o'clock. The building was a frame one, covering considerable ground, and was a resort for Summer picnics and target companies. The building belonged to F. R. Pollock. It was totally destroyed, together with a number of out-buildings adjoining, and used for various purposes. The building was insured in various New-York and Hudson County companies. The flames spread to the dock belonging to the Bull's Ferry Company, whose boats were damaged to a considerable extent. The boats were moved into the river shortly after the commencement of the fire, and the wharf was saved from total destruction by the exertions of the employes and citizens. No properly-organized fire department exists in this section of the county, and the means of extinguishing fires are insufficient.

Wife-Murder in New-Jersey.

At Irishtown, near Dover, N. J., a woman named Mary Anne Moore was found murdered yesterday morning. The body was found on the bank of a creek about twenty-five yards from her residence. The snow revealed the fact that the body was drawn from the shanty where she lived with her husband, David Moore, and thrown against a large rock, and then dragged through the creek and placed on the bank where found. The head was terribly bruised and swollen. Justice Gage had the body removed to the shanty, where marks of blood were discovered in the bed, and blood was also found on some of the husband's clothing. The husband and wife had continual brawls, arising from drink, and, as the former has absconded, it is supposed that he murdered his wife, on Thursday night, during a drunken row. The Police are in search of him, and hopes are entertained of his capture.

The Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 29.—In accordance with a published call, a large public meeting was held this evening, to express views on the management of the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad. Ex-Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order, and Professor Andrew D. White, President of the Cornell University, presided. The Chairman reviewed the management of the road, which, he declared, was infamous, and worse than any other road he ever travelled upon. Yesterday's disaster, resulting in death, was simply murder.

Ex-Senator Kennedy and others denounced the management in equally strong terms. The meeting adopted resolutions calling upon the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company to redeem the evils complained of, and demanding the removal of Mr. F. Elmendorf Sloan, the present Superintendent of the road. A committee was appointed to circulate memorials for signature asking the Governor to interfere if the Company refused to reform the management.

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Mr. Froude will deliver a reply to Father Burke and others, this evening, at Association Hall.

Mr. A. T. Stewart says that the property No. 718 Broadway, and the building in which was the Arion Concert-saloon, did not belong to him at all.

Bridget Morris, the woman who was pushed or fell overboard from Pier No. 28 East River, on Thursday, died at Park Hospital yesterday.

The New-York Liberal Club will hold a memorial meeting at Plimpton Hall, Ninth and Stuyvesant streets, to-night, as an expression of regret at the death of their President, Horace Greeley.

Memorial services in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Vinton were celebrated yesterday in Trinity Church. Bishop Potter and Rev. Drs. Ogilby, Cook, and others were present. Rev. Dr. Dix preached the memorial sermon.

There were twenty-seven delinquent policemen tried before Commissioner Manierre, yesterday. Patrolmen Charles H. Deyoe, of the Twentieth Precinct, was dismissed the Department by the Board of Police.

The children of the Juvenile Asylum passed a very enjoyable day on Thursday. Various games were played in the forenoon, and at noon a substantial dinner of turkey, chicken, and pumpkin pie was served to them.

The members of the Fraternity of Psi Phi, in Columbia College, have recently taken to boating, and purchased a fine six-oared gig. Mr. Edward S. Rapallo, son of Judge Rapallo, of our Court of Appeals, is Captain of the crew.

The heirs of the old New-York merchants interested in the French spoliation claims will meet at the office of Nathaniel L. and George Griswold, No. 71 Broadway, on Monday, to take measures for bringing the claims before Congress.

In consequence of illness, Mr. George Macdonald was unable to lecture, as advertised, at Association Hall, last evening. His place was supplied by Dr. Cordova, who delivered a humorous address, entitled "The African Livingstone and Stanley."

The Mercantile Library Association have presented Mr. A. W. Fulmer, the manager of the Union-square Theatre, with a set of resolutions beautifully engrossed and illuminated, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services to them when conducting their affairs.

Frederick Eickle, a German, fifty years of age, died yesterday at his residence, No. 128 Ludlow-street, from the effects of a gun-shot wound of the right hand received several days ago by the premature discharge of a gun while out shooting in Westchester County.

Yesterday morning, Officer Little, of the Seventeenth Precinct, found an unknown man insensible, in a house on Second-avenue and Thirteenth-street. He was brought to the First-avenue Police Station, where he expired in a few moments. The body was removed to the Morgue for identification.

Superintendent Thorne, of the Street-cleaning Bureau, reported that during the week ending the 23d inst., 281 miles of streets were cleaned, and 4,000 loads of dirt and sweepings and 5,074 loads of dirt and sweepings were removed from the City, at an expense of $13,080 18.

A man about sixty years of age, known as Father Miretta, who had been an occasional lodger at the low lodging-house No. 48 New Bowery, was taken suddenly ill there on Thursday evening, and died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased is said to have been an Italian priest.

Anthony Eaton, the resident of Hunter's Point, Long Island, who is alleged to have been brutally assaulted by footpads at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street on Saturday night last, and whose ante-mortem statement was published in the TIMES on Wednesday, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital.

The Board of Police yesterday made honorable mention of Roundsmen Tone, Bradley and Edward J. Buckley, and Patrolmen Wm. Henderson, Gilbert Carr, and Thomas O'Brien, for the prompt, courageous, and skillful action and good judgment displayed by them at the Broadway fire, by which ten persons were saved from a horrible death.

An inquest was held yesterday in the case of James Fitzpatrick, aged fourteen, whose death resulted from having been accidentally shot by Edward Flynn, who was firing at a target with a number of the "excursion of the Maine" in Eureka Gun at Fulton's Park, Sixty-third-street and East River, on the 14th inst. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Mr. George Catlin, the artist, is very low, and his death is certainly near, but his frugal life among the Indians, and his temperate habits at all times, may enable him to hold out some days longer. His malady is Bright's disease of the kidneys. He is quite deaf. His strength of will was shown yesterday by moderate physical exercise.

Mr. Nelson W. Chase, accompanied by Messrs. Charles O'Conor and James C. Carter, his counsel, appeared before Mr. Kennedy Gilbert, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, for the purpose of striking off the names of the special jury to try the Jumel case. Mr. Chauncey Shaffer and ex-Attorney General Levi S. Chatfield appeared as the counsel for George W. Bowen. The jury will be drawn on Monday next.

A meeting of the Polytechnic branch of the American Institute was held last night at the Cooper Institute, Prof. S. D. Fillmon presiding. Dr. L. Feuchtwanger read a paper on dolomites, and exhibited numerous specimens of dolomites found in the United States, as well as specimens of English, Irish, Spanish, Portuguese, Belgian, and California marbles. Prof. Stevens described